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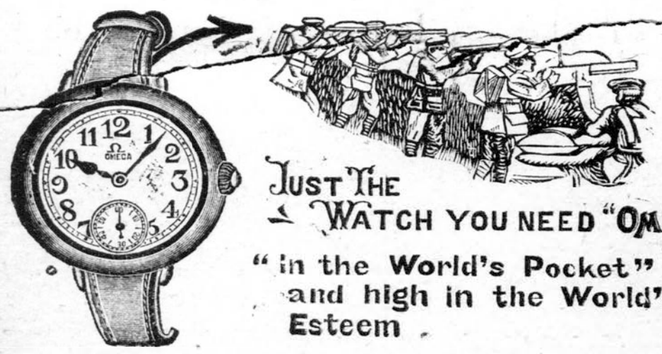

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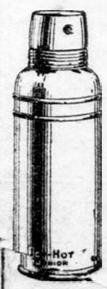

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FINEST DESSERT APPLES & PEARS.—9lbs. at Rs. 4-2. 8lbs., Dried Apples at Rs. 7. 9lbs., WALNUTS at Rs. 4-2. by V.P.P. all charges included. Apply to A. H. Lee, BUNDROLE ORCHARDS, KULU Punjab. 401

WALNUTS or CHESTNUTS, 9 lbs. nett for Rs. 3-8, dried apple rings for cooking 6 lbs. for Rs.. 4, honey 5 lbs. for Rs. 4, all charges included. Apply to CAPTAIN BANON, Duff Dunbar, P. O. Kulu, Panjab. 352

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED —IMMEDIATELY. RETOUCHER Rs. 60. P.O.P. PRINTER Rs. 40. D. NUSSERWANJI, Photographer, Kalkadevi Road. 404

WANTED—A TEACHER from 10 to 4 to teach Urdu and English. Old man preferred. Apply I. C. KHAN. Beg Mansion, Chowpaty. 407

WANTED.—Experienced LINO OPERATORS, those who worked on the latest model No. 4 machines preferred. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 50, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED—SALESMAN expert in all lines; preference will be given to those only who have worked in Coal Firms and with Coal Dealers. Write to Box No. 310 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 376

WANTED—An EXPERT having vast experience in correspondence for foreign Import and Export business with some knowledge of Gujarati accounts and a Lady Typist. State qualifications caste and age. Apply Box No. 319, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 418

WANTED for a first class daily newspaper a thoroughly experienced man as MANAGER. Must be fully acquainted with and experienced in all the duties pertaining to the Managership of a first class newspaper office and press. Apply stating salary, etc., to the INDIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LTD., Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—for the SHIRE HIGHLANDS RAILWAY NYASALAND LD., LIMBE, in BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, a PARSEE LOCOMOIVE FITTER to take charge of running sheds at out-stations. Salary Rs. 195. per month and one ORDINARY FITTER salary Rs. 150 per month. Three ytar's agreement, free return passage, free quarters, and medical attendance. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 323, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 442

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A RIDER to teach horse riding. Apply to Box No. 324, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 446

WANTED — UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER, Deolali, see PRINCIPAL to-day between 2 and 4, Parsi Hotel, Marine Lines or apply. 447

WANTED.—A DESPATCHING CLERK with fair handwriting. Apply to Box No. 331, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 459.

WANTED.—An experienced SUPERVISER for a first class Theatre in Bombay. Apply stating previous experience to Box No. 332, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle," 462.

WANTED—ASSISTANT WEAVING MASTER for up-country Mill. Apply stating wages expected to Box No 325. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 449

WANTED.—A GRADUATE for full time duty having good commard over the Gujarati language and capable of forming serial writings. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 333, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 463.

WANTED—A GUJARATI SHORT HAND REPORTER to take down proceedings of the 1st Gujarat Political Conference at Godhra on 3rd, 4th and 5th November next. Apply stating terms to the GENERAL SECRETARIES. 445

WANTED.—A capable Office CLERK with sound knowledge of Gujrati, English and Typewriting (for China, Japan) Bohra preferred. Apply to Box 304 Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 339

WANTED—COMPETENT TRANSFER CLERKS and BOOK-KEEPERS having practical experience of Joint Stock Companies' accounts. Apply to Box No. 328, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 453

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION by a competent MILL MANAGER and WEAVING MASTER in Bombay or up-country. Write to Box No. 327, Advt. Dept., 'Bombay Chronicle." 452

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT by an undergraduate with three years' office experience in a Native State. Write to Box No. 322 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle. 429

WANTED—SITUATION by a nice influential SALESMAN or PARTNER, experienced in Cotton Manufacturing and Indian Market. Write to Box No. 326 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 451

AN experienced Parsi youth seeks EMPLOYMENT as a TYPIST or as a GENERAL CLERK, good hand, better qualifications and good certificates. Write to Box No. 329, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 455

WANTED—SITUATION as a CLERK in any office by a Hindu young man, in or out of Bombay, having a good knowledge of Gujarati and English, knowing accounts and typewriting, also good handwriting. Apply to Box No. 330, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 456

WANTED.

WANTED—OLD COPIES of "Chronicle," "Times," "Jame." at Rs. 5 a maund (28lbs), Swadeshi Stores, Times Building. Peon will be sent on information. 362

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE in the principal cities of India. For term communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6 Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—AGENTS by The Eastern Industrial Works for Phenyle, Sealing Wax, Black Japan, etc. Write G. V. MEHTA & Co., Shanghvi Sadan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 9559

WANTED—STUDENTS desirous of joining Colleges to see PRINCIPAL, EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL for Matric and Senior Cambridge, conducted under Educational Experts at Convenient times at 259/261, Hornby Road., opposite Messrs. Cox and Co., FRESH NAMES enrolled for Matric and Cambridge, (July & Dec.) 1918. 815.

FOR SALE

DUNLOP MOTOR TYRES—Fresh lot to be sold retail or wholesale 22½ per cent. discount. Apply Box No. 320, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 427

FOR SALE—Angles, Tees, Flats, Rounds Squares, Beams, Channels, Plates, Electrical, Sanitary, Engineering and General Hardware Goods. Enquiries invited. PROUDFOOT BROS. & CO., MADRAS. 243

FOR SALE—ENGLISH FIRE BRICKS, Boiler Accessories. Wrought Iron, Tank, 45½'x13'x4', Wrought Iron Staircases with Platform Railing, etc., 16'x4' Steps 12"x7"; Cast Iron, Pillars with Chairs, Tops and Brackets; Wrought and Steel Iron Girders, 18"x77" and upwards, slightly used. Apply MEGHJI VALABHDASS, 222, Musjid Bunder Road. 381

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ladies and Gentlemen going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, Piano, etc., in one lot. Apply to Box No. 2, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

MOTOR CAR FOR SALE—MERCEDES CAR, 4 cylinders, 35 h.-p., Bosch H. T. Magneto, Landowlette Body, eight seater in perfect order. Apply to Box No. 307, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 344

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A respectable MANAGING AGENT of a first class colliery, wishes to sell the entire output of their BEGUINA STEAM COAL for 1918. Offer and terms invited. Apply Box No. 311, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 382

FOR SALE.—A slightly used DODGE MOTOR CAR, 5 seater Tonneau body, magneto, Electric lights fully equipped in perfect good condition. Enquire F. K PATEL, 249, Eruchshaw Buildings, Fort. 430

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.—Gents' Stout Tan or Black Calf Oxford Walking Shoe; Handsewn Stout Soles, Medium round toes, leather lines, ditto in Gibson Derby Style, sizes 6 to 10. Price Rs. 6-8, from the SOUTH INDIAN LEATHER Co., Gantz Road, Vyasarpady, Madras. 285

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 8 two-color Fine	115
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Oliver Typewriter No. 3 Brief Size	115
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THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO.
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TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE.

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Yost No. A, Visible, Fine	135
Oliver No. 3, Brief Size	140
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Underwood No. 5, slightly used	180
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L. C. Smith & Bros. No. 5, slightly used	200
Mercedes, visible, shop soiled	250
Oliver No. 6, Policy size, 96 Char cters	250
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Typewriter Experts,
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TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—READYMONEY LODGE at Khandalla. Apply to Mr. K. P. DAVER, L.C.E.. No. 3. Church Gate Street, Fort. 448

A LARGE SHOP at 203, Hornby Road. TO BE LET. Rent Rs. 175. Apply to EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT, 195, Hornby Road. 450

TO LET—At Khandala CLIFTON VILLA and COTTAGE, completely furnished. Please see Mr. KHAMBATTA, Solicitor, 23, Church Gate Street. 422

DEVLALI.—Mr. Cama's bungalow "CAMP VIEW," Nasik Road. For particulars apply to the MALI, or at the "CHRONICLE" OFFICE, Medows Street.

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder Rooms facing Yacht Club. Apollo Pier Road Rents from Rs. 25 to 125 Rooms can be furnished and arrangemen for Board made on shortest notice. Appl to MANAGER.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE INDIA CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED, in opening its new factory in Parel Road, Chinchpokli, for the manufacturing of agricultural and chemical products from Indian cultivations, has registered a trade mark INDIA TANNA, which will be the guarantee of the purity of all its supply. 410

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SIR D. J. TATA and SIR RATAN TATA invite tenders for the erection of a building on Mandlik Road, on the Bombay Port Trust Estate.

Tenders should be addressed to "The Estate Department, Messrs. Tata Sons & Co.," and should be delivered at Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, by 3 p.m. (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 5th November, 1917. Particulars as to works, form of tender, etc., can be had on application. Sir D. J. Tata and Sir Ratan Tata do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any particular tender.

(Sd.) D. N. MIRZA, M.S.A.,
Architect.
Dated 24th October, 1917. 425

PUBLIC NOTICES:

NOTICE.

K. S. MALI & CO.
14, HILL ROAD, BANDRA.

WE beg to announce to the public that we have severed our connection with the Tablet Mfg. Co., and the Ratol Mfg. Co, and we are the sole constituted agents of the International Tablet Mfg. Co.
460 K. S. MALI & Co.,

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Bombay at 6-30 p.m., on MONDAY, 12th November, 1917.

AGENDA.

1. To discuss the question of a donation from the Club funds in connection with "Our Day" Meeting to be held on the 12th December, 1917.
2. To consider an application from the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League, Bombay.
3. To consider any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary.
Western India Turf Club.
Poona, 25th October, 1917. 444

FOR SALE.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION of eighteen carat ROLLED GOLD JEWELLERY (Kollmar and Jourdan) mentioned below (comprising over two thousand articles) being the property of Adolf Neuhauser, a hostile firm in liquidation under the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, is to be sold by private treaty *in one lot*:—

Brooches, Charms, Bob-chairs, Lockets, Necklets, Pendants, Ribbon Fobs with pendants, Watch chains, etc.

Tenders should be submitted for the articles of jewellery only. The empty cases will be sold by arrangement separately. On application to the undersigned, at his office, particulars can be obtained and arrangements can be made for genuine intending purchasers to inspect the goods at the Bombay Safe Deposit in Forbe's Buildings, Home Street, Bombay. *Offers in sealed covers superscribed with the words "ROLLED GOLD"* will be received by the undersigned upto 20th November 1917 at the latest. The goods will be sold on the distinct understanding that while the description and quality of the goods are believed to be accurate, the undersigned cannot take any responsibility therefor. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason. On the acceptance of the offer the person or persons whose offer has been accepted shall pay to the undersigned within four days of the date of the notice of acceptance a sum equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the offer and shall pay the balance and take delivery of the goods within ten days of the date of the notice aforesaid, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the goods will be resold at the expense and risk of the purchaser or purchasers, who shall not be entitled to any benefit arising out of such resale but shall be liable for any deficiency in the balance with interest at 6 per cent. and all expenses connected with such resale.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms.
Canada Building,
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1917. 307

NOTIFICATION.

STUDENTSHIPS. STIPENDIARY—FOR FOREST COURSE AT DEHRA DUN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to nominate SIX CANDIDATES for training in the Ranger's course at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers for service in the Northern Circle.

2. Candidates should submit their applications in person to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at his office at Nasik on the 3rd December, 1917, at 8 a.m. so that the work of selection may be completed that day.

3. Of the applicants who appeared before the undersigned on the 15th October, only the four provisionally selected men, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 20 can be allowed to reappear on the above notified date for re-examination.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chaptre 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition), signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
  (a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
  (b) The Matriculation Examination where no School Final Examination exists;
  (c) The School Final Examination, provided the candidate, can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

5. Successful candidates must be prepared to go on tour in the Forests of the Northern Circle for a period of three months' preliminary training and experience from the 15th December, 1917. They will receive travelling allowance for this tour; and stipends whilst at College.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order.
W. FISHER,
Actg. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Camp via Nasik, 20th October, 1917. 354

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 8th November 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), to receive and adopt the Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report for the Quinquennium ending 28th February, 1917.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM BHARUCHA & Co.,
Managers.
Bombay, 18th October, 1917. 457

THE ALPHA TOURING CAR.

20-22 H. P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.

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Chowpatty, BOMBAY
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JEWELLERY FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase in one lot of the Jewellery mentioned below (comprising over seventeen thousand articles) being the property of Adolf Neuhauser, a hostile firm in liquidation under the Enemy Trading Act, 1916:—

Armlets, Bangles, Belts, Bracelets, Brooches, Chains, Charms, Cigarette cases, Earrings, Fob-chains, Kalgees, Kans, Links, Lockets, Neck chains, Necklaces, Pencils, Pendants, Purses, Rings, Scarf pins, Sweet boxes, Tie pins, Tie clips, Waistcoat buttons, Watch chains, Wristlets, Wrist watches, Writing sets, etc., (22, 18, 15, 14, 12 and 9 carat gold, platinum and silver, set with precious stones and pearls.)

Tenders should be submitted for the articles of jewellery only. The empty cases will be sold by arrangement separately. On application to the undersigned, at his office, particulars can be obtained and arrangements can be made for genuine intending purchasers to inspect the goods at the Bombay Safe Deposit in Forbes' Buildings, Home Street, Bombay. *SEALED TENDERS superscribed with the word "JEWELLERY"* will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on the 20th November, 1917 at the latest. A deposit of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) must accompany each tender. Tenders unaccompanied by this deposit will not be considered. The deposits received with the tenders unaccepted will be returned without interest as soon as the further deposit hereinafter provided has been paid by the person or persons whose tender has been accepted. The goods will be sold on the distinct understanding that while the description and quality of the goods are believed to be accurate the undersigned cannot take any responsibility therefor. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. On the acceptance of the tender the person or persons whose tender has been accepted shall pay to the undersigned within four days of the date of the notice of acceptance, a sum (including the sum of Rs. 10,000 deposited with the tender) equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his or their tender and shall pay the balance and take delivery of the goods within twenty days of the date of the notice aforesaid. If the person or persons whose tender has been accepted and to whom notice of such acceptance has been given shall fail to pay the deposit within the prescribed time he or they shall forfeit to and for the benefit of the undersigned the sum deposited with the tender. If after paying the deposit equivalent to twenty-five per cent. he or they shall fail to pay the balance of seventy-five per cent. within the prescribed time all moneys paid by him or them shall be forfeited and it shall be lawful for the undersigned either to sue the purchaser or purchasers for the balance due with interest at 6 per cent. or to resell the goods at his or their risk who shall not be entitled to any benefit arising out of such resale but shall be liable for any deficiency in the balance with interest at 6 per cent. and all expenses connected with such resale. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned in the afternoon of 20th November, 1917 in the presence of those tenderers who may wish to attend at the opening. If in the opinion of the undersigned none of the tenders can be accepted, he may put the goods up to auction among the tenderers who may be present at the time in his absolute discretion.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms, Bombay.
Canada Building,
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1917 306

LEGAL NOTICE.

RE: AMIRUDIN TYABJI DECEASED.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased AMIRUDIN TYABJI, who died at Bombay on or about the 3rd day of February, 1917, are required to send in their claims to Messrs Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Attorneys for the Executors of the said Amirudin Tyabji, at their office at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time, the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1917.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
Solicitors, High Court, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS our clients, Messrs. HENRY F. COCKILL AND SONS, LIMITED, of Cleckheaton and Manchester, in England, have for many years past been manufacturing and exporting into India leather belting known as "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" having impressed thereon at intervals the device of a diamond with the word "STRETCHLESS" and the letters "M" and "V" respectively above and below that word enclosed therein (a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof) which device is the registered trade mark of our clients in the United Kingdom and has for a long time past been used by them in India and other countries as their trade mark on the abovementioned leather belting of their manufacture to distinguish such belting from that of other manufacturers. And Whereas it has been brought to the notice of our clients that another manufacturer recently shipped into India leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR in design and arrangement to our clients' trade mark which our clients claim to be an unlawful imitation thereof and calculated to deceive purchasers into the belief that the leather belting so marked is belting of our clients' manufacture.

Notice is hereby given that the said device, a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof, is the exclusive trade mark of our clients and is impressed at intervals on every roll of "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" and the public are hereby warned against importing, purchasing or otherwise dealing in leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR to the said trade mark and notice is also hereby given that any person found importing or dealing in leather belting marked with a device so SIMILAR to that of our clients' trade mark as to be calculated to deceive will be proceeded against according to law.

HENRY F. COCKILL & SONS, LTD.,
MAKERS,
CLECKHEATON.

PAYNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Henry F. Cockill & Sons, Ltd.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 606 of 1916.

RATANCHAND SURAJMAL, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Khetwadi, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff

versus

(1) CHHAGANLAL ASLAJI; (2) GENNA KEVALAJI, both of Bombay Hindu inhabitants residing at Jetanad at Shirohi Taluka, (3) HARICHAND KEVALJI, of Bombay Hindu residing at Barbhaya Moholla all carrying on business in the name and style of Khetaji Manaji and Co.,.....Defendants.

and

In the matter of the Agreement for Mortgage and Transfer of Mortgage of Khetwadi property belonging to Ratanchand Surajmal.

and

In the matter of the Bill of Costs of Messrs. Vachha and Co.

Messrs. Vachha and Co., a firm carrying on business as Attorneys-at-law at Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay. Applicants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property dated the 29th day of September, 1917, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of Messrs. Vachha and Co., the applicants abovenamed all the right title and interest of the plaintiff Ratanchand Surajmal in the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Khetwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring three hundred and seventy five square yards and three fourths of another square yard or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 403 Collectors New No. 7676 and Old Survey No. 563 and New Survey No. 5854 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 6703 6703 (1), 6704 and 6705 and Street Nos. 1, 2 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 45, and 47 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the South by the Khetwadi Main Road on or towards the North by the property of Durgadas Devidas or towards the East by the property of Haji Essaji and on or towards the West by Ardeshir Dady Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking removal of the same) that they should on or before the 19th day of November 1917 lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights claims or charges.

EDWIN GELLETT,
Assistant Commissioner.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1917. 458

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that my client Mr. MOHOMED ALLI MUSSAJI, of Poona has contracted to purchase from Bai GOOLBAI, widow of the late KHAN SAHEB DADABHOY D. BOOTY, of Poona, the belowmentioned property.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, lease, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at 403, Kasba, Poona City, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.

THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PROPERTY NO. 1—House No. 877 in Poona Cantonment situated in Booty Street and bounded as follows:—To the East: The Police Station and partly by Goota Street, North: The Booty Street, West: Public Lane, and South: Open space beyond the House.

PROPERTY NO. 2—House No. 978 better known as chawl or Tabella in the Cantonment Poona and bounded as follows:—To the East: By vacant piece of ground, West: By the Boundary wall of the Ice Factory, North: By the house of Mr. Noronha and South: By vacant piece of ground.

PROPERTY NO. 3—A two-storied Bungalow No. 977 in the Cantonment of Poona and bounded as follows:—To the East: By an open space, West: By an open space, North: Open space and beyond it House No. 877 and South: By vacant space.

These properties include the stones, ware, water-courses and all vacant space included in the compound of the respective property.

A. M. LOKHANDE,
Pl...
18-10-17.
403, Kasba, Poona.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 645 OF 1915.

CHAMPSEY DOSA and others ... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) GORDHANDAS KESSOWJI and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of February, 1917, as varied by the Decree of the Appellate Court made on the 21st day of August, 1917, in Appeal No. 14 of 1917, the right, title and interest on the 1st defendant abovenamed in the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant in a writing purporting to be a further lease or sub-lease in the Gujarati Character bearing date the 2nd of Shravan Sud S. 1969 (4th August, 1913, executed by the 1st defendant Gordhandas Kessowji in favour of Mr. (now Sir) Nowroji Pestonji Vakil and Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, whereby the said Gordhandas Kessowji took from the said parties on Makta ((contract) for manufacturing salt, three salt works called "Jehangir Mahal," "Naval Sagar" and "Din Beheram," which contain about 3,659 salt pans and which are situated in the village of Umela Taluka, Bassein, within the limits of Thana District and which are particularly described as follows:—

Salt work (called) Jehangir Mahal bearing Survey Nos. 99, 42 and 57 (and) measuring about 270 acres.

To the East Malki (proprietory) Nos. salt works and a metalled road leading to Umela, passing through Sheth Bakar Fakirs salt works.

To the West:—A metalled road, leading from Papdi to the Railway Station.

To the North:—There are fields bearing Malki (proprietory) Nos.

To the South:—There is the Papdi creek.

Salt work (called) Naval Sagar:—(bearing) Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 13 and gunthas 34.

To the East:—There is a creek between this (salt work) and Din Beheram salt work for Prows to come for loading salt.

To the West:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. and Khartan (i.e., salt) lands within the limits of Umela.

To the North:—There is the reservoir of Seth Bakar Fakir for the village of Umela.

To the South:—There is the inlet of the Bassein creek leading to Papdi.

Salt work (called) Din Beheram bearing Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 57 and gunthas 15.

To the East:—There is the Railway Line.

To the West:—There is the inlet of the creek between this (salt work) and Naval Sagar salt work.

To the North:—There are Sheth Bakar Fakir's reservoir and Khartan (i.e., salt) lands.

To the South:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. of the people of Naigaum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. PAYNE and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed. at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS 21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will on THURSDAY, the 1st day, November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms the following:—

By order of Jadavji Premji the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Khoja Rahimbhai Gulamhusein the Mortgagor:—

3 gold necklaces, 1 gold neck-chain, 1 gold watch chain, pearls, rubies, emeralds necklace, brilliant diamonds, rings, rose rings, and marquise rings, nose rings, and ear-rings; pearl collar; pearl collar buttons, etc.

On account of the concerned.

Pearls, rubies and emeraids necklaces, pearl bangles, diamond and emerald rings, rose rings and marquise rings, diamonds and rubies packets, etc.

Articles will be on view three days previous to sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared next day.

Further conditions of sale will be declared at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LARGE BUILDING PLOT AT WALKESHWAR ROAD OPPOSITE SOBHAG MAHAL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Mr. Gulam Husein Sale Mahomed Peer Mahomed and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Goswami Pradumandal Murlidhar Maharaj and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1916, and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises the undermentioned property:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, of Pension and Tax Tenure containing by admeasurement 2,786 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being on the south side of Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 323, and New No. A-2127, Old Survey No. 13, and New Survey No. 2-7292, and the building that was thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under D. Ward No. 2483 and Street No. 4 and 5, and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Narivahoo, and partly by a private gulley, on or towards the West by the property of Lalchand Jasodanand, on or towards the North by the Hilly ground of Jaffer Suleman, and on or towards the South by the said Walkeshwar Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office, No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th October, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE ON TUESDAY THE 30th OCTOBER 1917, AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.), AT HORNBY ROAD, FORT, (NEXT TO MESSRS. KARANJIA CO., AND ON THE PREMISES LATELY IN OCCUPATION OF ORIGINAL DESAI CO.).

Auction sale of rich specially made to order Furniture including fancy teapestry lined suite of sofas and chairs, dining table and dining chairs, rich cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, side boards, corner cabinets, marble top center tables, dressing tables and chest of drawers rich mahoganized Master key roll top table, fancy writing desks, arm and armless chairs, revolving book cases, one very sweet toned cottage piano, Blackwood curzon chairs, specially made easy chairs, made to order wooden bedstead, Iron cots, pictures, rich glass and porcelain ware etc., etc.

On Tuesday the 30th October 1917, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above place (where the furniture has been arranged for sale) specially made to order rich house hold as well as office furniture comprising dining table and dining chairs, fancy tapestry lined drawing Room suite of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, fancy specially made to order almyrahas, side boards, corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, fancy teapoys with beautiful tiles, dressing chest of drawers, rich mahoganized master key roll top table, fancy writing desk, arm and armless chairs, revolving book case, one very sweet toned cottage piano, blackwood curzon chairs specially made low and easy chairs, made to order wooden bedsteads, iron cots, English flower pot stands, pictures, rich glass and crockery ware etc., etc.

Property of O. Cussons Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the goods will be on view two days before sale.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT 4TH KAMATIPURA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
O. O. J. Suit No. 505 of 1915.
Jalram Jaloji Ghanshatti and others..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Kuppa Dola and Company.....Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee, Attorneys for the Defendants abovenamed and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Gangabai wife of Jalram Jaloji Ghanshatti of the 2nd lot Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, in pursuance of the authority contained in the Consent decree in the above suit dated 26th June, 1916, the two immoveable properties situate at 4th Kamatipura Street outside the Fort of Bombay, hereunder described in the Schedules A and B.

SCHEDULE A.

LOT No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the northern side of the 4th Kamatipura Road, in the Island of Bombay in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 45 2-9 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3728 new No. 10433 old Survey No. 3307 new Survey No. 6036 and the messuage and tenement thereon being assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 1358 Street Nos. 14 and 16 and which said hereditaments and premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the 4th Kamatipura Street on or towards the East by the house of Sayaji Piraji on or towards the South by sweeper's passage on or towards the West by the house of Kasla Errappu and which hereditaments and premises are in the occupation of the mortgagor and her tenants.

SCHEDULE B ABOVE REFERRED TO.

LOT No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at 4th Kamatipura Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 40 5-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3730 New No. 10435 Old Survey No. 3309 and New Survey No. 6038 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 1356 and Street No. 10 and bounded on the East by the house of Jaloo on the West by the house of Syaji Piraji on the North by the 4th Kamatipura Street and on the south by the sweepers passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee attorneys for the Defendants at their office No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 DRUMS JAPANESE BLEACHING POWDER.

On Wednesday, the 31st October 1917, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by public auction at princes Dock by order of Messrs. SURANA DALAL and Co. and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Nandlal M. Bhutta.

100 Drums Japanese bleaching Powder per S.S. Oonumaru.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th October, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th October, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware etc.,

The property of a European gentleman:—
1 sweet-toned Cottage Piano.

By order of the office concerned:—
1 Case containing 900 gross mother o'pearl buttons Size. 16', 18', 20' & 22'.

Under instructions from Harjiwandas B. Mehta Esq., Vakil for Messrs. Girdharlal Vadilal & Co., to dissolve the partnership of the said Company the following jewellery such as, packets of diamonds and emeralds, one loose pearl about 2½ chows, diamond buttons, diamond and pearl necklace, Rose and Marquis Rings set with diamonds and emeralds, pearl bangles, diamond booties, earrings set with diamonds and emeralds, pearl toranmala, ear studs set with diamonds and rubies, pearl neck collar, pearl raifuls pearl and ruby bracelet, diamond ring etc.

AT 2-30 p.m.

1 rubbuer-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th October 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay. Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned will REMOVE their Rooms to the GROUND FLOOR No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, (just opposite the Military Square Lane) on and from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917. The other entrance to the above premises is next to the "Advocate of India" Offices, at Dalal Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 29 CASES CALCUTTA LEAF TEA.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms by order of Messrs. Manilal Amthalal and Bros. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Mugal Haji Sultanali Shustri and Co.

29 cases Calcutta, leaf tea of lot No. 102.

AUCTION SALE OF 19 CASES CALCUTTA TEA.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the Calcutta Agents.

10 cases Calcutta Tea of lot No. 1.
9 cases Calcutta powdered Tea of lot No. 2.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 CASES WHITE MULLS.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant at 4 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the shop at the 2nd Lane, Ganesh Chowk Moolji Jetha Market, by order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned.

7 cases each about 120 pieces white mulls No. 151 47/48 inches and 18 yards.
1 case loose about 139 pieces white mulls No. 151 47/48 inches and 18 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 204 BALES JAPANESE WASTEPAPERS.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auction by order of Seth Gadmull Gumaumull at his godown at Doongri Street and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Mowji Sunderji.

204 bales Japanese Wastepaper each bale 5 cwt. gunny packed.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th Oct. 1917.

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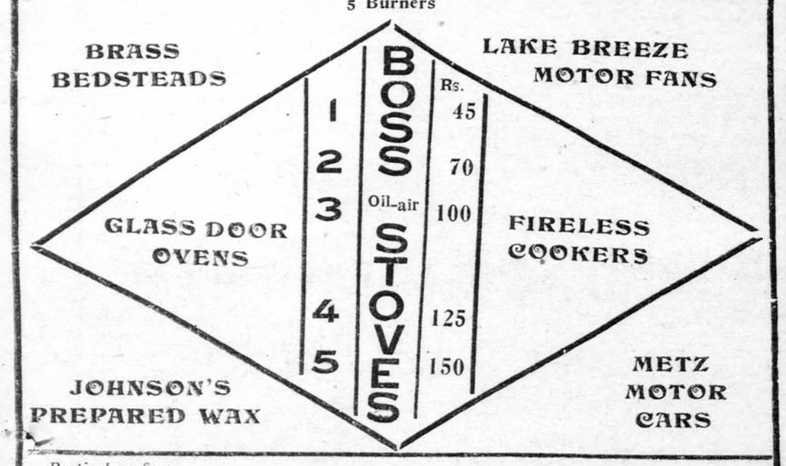

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MARKET.

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	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	--
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	--
,, ,, Imports	55,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	29.52
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	32.20
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan. 27.35, Mar. 27.08, May 25.97
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan. 26 03, Mar. 26.04

(Delayed in transmission)

Liverpool, Oct. 25th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	200
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	--
,, ,, Imports	14,000
Mid. Americans spot traddig value	29.62
Egyptian F.G.F. spot Sakellaridis	32.90
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan. 27.36, Mar. 27.05, May 26.95
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan. 26 20, March 26.12

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct 25th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Old Cont acts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
October	19.72	Unchgd.
Oct.-Nov.	19.30	
Nov.-Dec.	18.90	
Dec.-Jan.	18.75	
Jan.-Feb.	18.66	
Feb.-Mar.	18.56	
Mar.-Apl.	18.47	
Apl.-May	18.39	
May-June	18.31	
June-July	18.23	

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	18.88+12
March	19.52+12
May	19.12+12

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct 24th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices
January	18 86 + 4
February	18.62 + 9
March	19.40 +13
April	19.20 +18
May	19.00 +24

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.	
Oct.	19.72	+20
Oct.-Nov.	19.30	
Nov.-Dec	18.90	
Dec.-Jan	18.75	
Jan.-Feb.	18.65	
Feb.-Mar.	18.56	
March-April	18.47	
April-May	18.39	
May-June	18.31	
June-July	18.23	

Liverpool, Oct. 13th.

New Contracts.

Months	Closing prices.
January	18.98+12
February	18.78+16
March	19 58+18
April	19.39+19
May	19.21+21

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-days price.	
Oct.	19.62	+13
Oct.-Nov.	19.20	
Nov.-Dec.	18.80	
Dec.-Jan.	18.65	
Jan.-Feb.	18.55	
Feb.-Mar.	18.46	
March-April.	18.37	
April-May.	18.29	
May-June.	18.21	
June-July.	18.13	

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	28.70—20
February	28.60—20
March	28.50—25

Old Contracts.

Months.	Opening prices	
October	23.95	—50
November	24.20	

Liverpool, Oct. 25th

To-day's price.

Months.		
January	28.30	+10
February	28.70	
March	28.60	

Old Contracts.

Months.	Opening prices
Oct	23.95 unchgd
Nov.	24.20 unchgd.

Old Contracts.

Months.	Opening prices	
October	23.95	+1.00
November	24.20	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th

M.G. Bengal Good	17.03
,, ,, Fully Good	17.28
,, ,, Fine	17.24
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	18.65
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	18.90
,, ,, ,, Fine	19.15
,, Broach Good	20.29
,, ,, Fully Good	20.47
,, ,, Fine	20.65
,, Scinde Good	17.03
,, ,, Fully Good	17.28
,, ,, Fine	17.25

Liverpool, Oct. 25th.

M.G. Bengal Good	17.13
,, ,, Fully Good	17.38
,, ,, Fine	17.34
,, No. 1 Oomra Good MG	18.75
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	19.00
,, ,, ,, Fine	19.25
,, Broach Good	20.39
,, ,, Fully Good	20.57
,, ,, Fine	20.75
,, Scinde Good	17.13
,, ,, Fully Good	17.38
,, ,, Fine	17.35

GINNERS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 18th October as 5,570,000 commercial Bales.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Oct. 25th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	65,500,000	Inc.	500,000
Public Deposits	40,100,000	Inc.	2,600,000
Other do.	124,200,000	Inc.	7,900,000
Govt Securities	59,000,000	Inc.	200,000
Other do.	90,600,000	Inc.	9,800,000
Notes and Gold	32,400,000	Inc.	400,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 20 % of the Liabilities.

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 17th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 90,00,000:—

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
36,00,000	were allotted to Calcutta	--
33,12,000	,, ,, to Bombay	
13,48,000	,, ,, to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/4 29/32,
,, Bombay }

In Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% { above that rate in full.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
66,000	were allotted to Calcutta	7,30,000
6,64,000	,, ,, to Bombay	
Nil	,, ,, to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/5.
,, Bombay }

Min. Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% { above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last	
Public Sale	90,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	90,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 24th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, ,, to Continent	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8¼
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	82½

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24th

Bar Silver Spot	41 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 3/4
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
,, 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½ %	56½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	65½
Government Securities 3 %	56
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.45

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WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 24th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£85½
4½ % 1925—1945	£100½
5 % New	£95½

London, Oct. 25th:

3½ % 1925—1928	£85½
4½ % 1925—1945	£100½
5 % New	£95½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 24th:

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct.	595
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-ship per ton Sept-Oct.	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Buyers	600
Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct Buyers	595

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	--

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Quiet	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Quiet	21/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.	2 9½

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JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov.	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Nov.	21/6

Tone—Steadier Sellers and Buyer

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Value	3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.	2 9½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Oct. 26.

Home cables have been much delayed during the past week and up to the time of writing the Liverpool close of Thursday and the New York close of Wednesday are to hand. Fluctuations have occurred in both markets and on the week Liverpool is 34 points higher and New York 37 points higher.

The weather in America is said to be unfavourable, and crop estimates are being reduced. It is very difficult to follow the course of the Home markets from day to day owing to the delay in cables.

The Ginners Report received by private cable this morning gives 5,571,000 bales ginned up to 18th instant against 7,303,000 bales last year, 5,709,000 bales in 1915 and 7,620,000 bales in 1914 up to the same date. Since the last report 3,073,000 bales have been ginned against 3,221,000 during the same period last year.

In the local market we have had wide fluctuations. From Rs. 435 Good Broach April declined early in the week to Rs. 415, but at this point, owing to rains in parts of the cotton area which are reported to have caused further damage to the crop, the market reacted sharply, and Good Broach advanced to Rs. 442. Yesterday the market was closed for a holiday (Dussera) and the quotation last night was Rs. 447. This morning the rate was Rs. 446/7.

Early in the week a considerable business was done both in the bazaar and on Association terms, but as prices advanced trading slackened, buyers being disinclined to follow the rise and sellers chary of operating owing to unfavourable weather. The near future of the market is uncertain and will depend chiefly on the weather in India. At this time of the year it is most unusual to have stormy weather such as we are now having and it has completely upset the market for the time being.

We hear that a new feature has been introduced in the Bombay market, i.e., a monthly settlement in Calcutta for Good Broach on the lines of the Indore settlement, with the exception that the lowest quantity which can be purchased or sold is 100 bales. Further complications are likely to arise in prices here by the introduction of this business. The chief buying lately has been on Calcutta account.

Early in the past week there was rain in the Berars. Later on the storm above referred to gave heavy rain in Kathiawar, and it has now moved in a north-easterly direction and yesterday there was heavy rain (4 inches to 6 inches) at Deesa, Jodhpur, Bikanir and Hissar. The centre of the storm was this morning at Jodhpur, and rain is expected to-day in Gujarat, Rajputana and the Punjab.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	-- April	=	441
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	-- January	=	438
,, Nagpur Kampti	-- --	=	435
,, Khamgaon Akola	-- --	=	412
,, Khandesh	-- --	=	397
,, Muthia	-- --	=	391
,, Bengal	-- -- ,,	=	353
Fully Good Bengal	-- -- --	=	323

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 26th OCTOBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	360	330		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	345			,,
M.G. Wardha	447			,,
M. G. Nagpore	444			,,
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	424			,,
M.G. Khandeish	405			,,
M.G. Muthia	398			,,
M.G. Broach			450	1-25 April.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 25th October:—

Cotton	3,435	bales
Wheat	9,970	cwts.
Linseed	27,578	,,
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	3,099	,,
Gingellyseed	1,865	,,
Poppyseed	Nil.	,,
Groundnuts	2,597	,,
Castorseed	47,090	,,
Rice	26,636	,,
Myrabollams	6,805	,,
Cottonseed	19,001	,,
Mowraseed	97	,,
Gram	40,648	,,
Jowar	11,533	,,
Maize	77	,,
Barley	7,373	,,

RECEIPTS OF COTTON,

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 25th October.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	1,642	8,267	2,868
Central India	Nil	2,145	3,203
Barsee and Nuggar	13	511	506
Berar	Nil	1 094	3,047
Central Provinces	Nil	65	1,527
Total Comras	1,655	12 032	11,151
Dhollera	983	5,960	4,433
Broach	259	667	182
Compta and Dharwar	1,744	18,742	7,895
Westerns-Northerns	1,044	16,584	5,996
Bengals N.W. Province	2,176	6,088	33,622
Bengals Rajputana	43	1,902	11,579
Sind, Punjab	475	1,159	7,405
Cocanada	80	2,920	4,013
Persian	3	10	84
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	168	2,466	2,972
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	1,317	3,128
Total	8,435	69,565	92,463

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 25th October 1917	8,435
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 25th October 1917	69,565
	1917. 1916.
Total Shipments for week ending 25th October	45,993 38,891
	1917. 1916
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 25th October	395,207 281,915

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 13th Oct. 1917	2,644
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 13th Oct. 1917	2,819

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917	960,000	
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 25th October 1917	69,565	
	1,029,565	
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 25th October 1917	305,207	
	724,358	
Sent up-country by rail	5,454	
	718,904	
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 25th October 1917	160,000	
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 25th October 1917	558,904	
Difference since last week	—60,842	

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 23rd Oct. 1917, at 6 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (M.G)	356	326		Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	355	330		1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	341	321		1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	398	373		1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)	420	400		1/25th Jan. 18
Dhanmangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	422			1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	426			1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	430			
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	435			1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	440	420		1/25th Jan. 18
Mathia (M.G.)			442	1/25th Apl. 18
Bhagalkote (M.G.)	393	368		1/25th Jan 18
Bijapur (M. G.)			420	Ready Old
Sawgd. Dharwar			425	Ready Old
Westerns (M.G.)			460	Ready Old
Westerns (H.G.)			425	Ready Old
Compta (M.G.)			410	Ready Old
			470	Ready Old

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 25th October 1917, accompared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	7,178,768	3,479,886
Linseed	2,143,355	4,015,662
Rape Rai &c	291,389	445,697
Gingellyseed	687,675	716,686
Poppyseed	66,675	88,454
Groundnuts	1,806,129	1,106,125
Castorseed	1,280,659	1,466,561
Rice	6,368,410	5,113,531
Myrabollams	352,686	649,426
Cottonseed	456,049	1,957, 76
Mowraseed	7,832	60,915
Gram	867,540	707,672

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SQUARE OR OCTAGON.

Silver case.. .. .. Rs. 25
9 ct. Gold .. .. ,, 45
14 ct. ,, ... ,, 57
18 ct. ,, ... ,, 70

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Watch and Clock Dealer,

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OPTICIANS.

Hornby Road. Opp. Whiteaway and Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY.

We have removed our Hornby Rd., showrooms from Alice Building to opp. Whiteaway.

BOMBAY STATIONERY EQUIPMENT COMPANY.

(THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR STATIONERY.)

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BOMBAY MARKET.

(Continued from page 5.)

Joowar	289,481		1,071,632
Maize	11,301		8,713
Barley	457,425		978,676

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 19th

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs: as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30..	44 0 0	6 14 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	43 8 0	6 14 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	43 0 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Cawnpore	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 16 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	7 6 0	7 12 0
" Thin ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
Teaseed, White 85.15 ..	45 0 0	8 8 0
" Gajar 75.25 ..	44 0 0	8 4 0
" Black	38 0 0	8 0 0
" Gajar 50.50 ..	43 0 0	9 2 0
Poppyseed, White	7 5 0	7 11 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	7 14 0
Mowraseed	4 7 0	6 12 0

Forward.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April.-May	6 8 9
Linseed May	6 8 6

BULLION.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

Silver was dull and easy during the early part of the week, but later on there was a reaction following the steadiness in the London market, where the fall seems to have arrested. The Shanghai exchange after touching S.3/8¼d. per tael has re-acted on account of speculative sales to S. 4/½d. per tael, and is firm thereat.

Gold is steady, and, as usual, a large speculative business was done in sovereigns which after touching Rs. 16-1-9, were steady at 16-3-0.

Bar Gold 26.
Sovereign 16-3-0.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 98-4.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 98-7.

EXCHANGE

Exchange continues easy; there are practically no bills offering on the market and banks seem inclined to give more facility for ready bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
2 Months' sight Credits 1/5 1332.
Bank demand on France Fr. 195.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 282½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 196½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 281½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 140.
Bank demand on New York, Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The followjng are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent War Loan 1,929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces. 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces. 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice. 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent

SHARES.

In reviewing the events of the week, we have not much to chronicle, the market on the whole keeping steady to firm with a buying disposition still in evidence.

The commencement of the week witnessed a decline of some importance in mill shares sentimentally on the adverse news of the successful German inroad into Riga and the impending evacuation of Petrograd. This naturally gave the bears a handle to depress the market and the unloading on the part of nervous speculators resulted in a reduction of the values. The depression, however, had a spasmodic existence for it only served to attract fresh buying and the rush to operate at the reduced basis caused the market to rally, and we are now practically where we were at the close of the last week.

Events of the past few weeks have proved the futility of anticipating any thing like a serious or precipitate drop in values and bring home to us the advisability of regarding an occasional set-back as a safe basis for buying ventures. This tactic buying at every decline rather than selling at every appreciable advance is, we believe, commendable in the present state of affairs and stands to pay as long as the local textile industry continues to enjoy prosperity.

Among other sections there has been more tone to Tata Irons which have been dealt in pretty freely at enhanced rates, Ordinaries registering an advance of Rs. 7-8 and Deferreds Rs. 30 on the week. Katni Cements have been firmer and in active request. The future of the concern appears unmistakably bright and an investment even at the present inflated rates bids fair to be remunerative.

The market closes steady with a good undertone.

Standards closed at 1,872-8, Madhavjees at 2,512-8, Fazulbhoys at 865, Nagpurs at 2,640, Century at 387-8, Colabas at 1,340, Crescents at 265 Currimbhoys at 380, Davids at 587-8, Finlays at 417-8, Indian Bleechings at 250, Kasturchands at 1,350, Kohinoors at 1,000, Luxmi Cottons at 1,500, Morarjees at 2,900, Pearls at 600, Shapurjis at 145, Sholapurs at 6,600, Simplexs at 947-8, Swans at 515, Swadeshis at 1,840, Tata Mill ordinary at 865, and Textiles at 2,125.

Tata Iron Old ordinary closed at 262-8, New Ordinaries at 86¼ premium, Old Deferreds at 1,240 and New Deferreds at 325, Katni ordinary at 275, Katni deferred at 1,380, Indian Cements at 337-8, Central India Minings at 48-8, Bundis at 22, Alcock Ashdowns at 1,115, Bombay Tramway ordinary at 357-8, Bombay Steams at 282-8, Bombay Burmas at 1,035 and Tata Hydros at 1,180.

FINANCE.

There has been an official publication during the week of the sale of Government Treasury Bills and it is gratifying to find, as anticipated in our foregoing report a highly encouraging result, but of the total of Rs. 5,17,85,000 for India, Bombay Presidency alone has contributed no less than Rs. 3,28,40,000 which is a remarkably proud achievement for "Urbs prima in Indis." We hear that a further big sale of Treasury bills has been made without causing a stiffening effect on our money markets.

Call loans are available about 3 per cent. and the hundi rate is about 3½ per cent. The present easy condition of the money market is likely to continue for a long time.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

We have to report a steady market throughout the week so far as ready sugar is concerned with good demand and prices remain unchanged as regards forward business, prices change everyday on all sorts of rumours the price for near position is well maintained owing good demand for ready sugar and white Java August September shipment has been done at 25s. 6d. to 25s. 4½. F. B. H. while October December declined to 24s. 3d. F. B. H. and later on recovered to 24s. 8d. on account of Reuter quoting higher rate viz 25s. 6d. cost and freight for Bombay which price is four shillings higher than Calcutta. There is not much business doing in this Bazar excepting small sales amongst dearless and speculations. Reports from Java are easier with many sellers at lower rates but freight is very scarce. There is no news from Mauritius. Calcutta and Karachi markets are quiet with lower tendency.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 21-0-0 eq. to 25s. 5d. F. B. H. Stocks 70,000 Bags.

Brown Rs. 19-0-0 eq. to 23s. 6d. F. B. H. Stocks 5,000 Bags.

Soft no stocks.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 21-4-0. Stocks 45,000 Bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19 to Rs. 20-0-0. Stocks 48,000 Bags.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1914
France	5	per cent. May. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent. Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent. July 28. 1917
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Nethe.lands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug 20, 1914
Austria Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5. 1915
Spain	4½	per cent. Oct. 28. 1915
India { Bombay	5	per cent. Aug. 23 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, Sept. 6, 1917
India { Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

The Cloth Market has been quiet during the past week owing to the absence of business. Sellers have been pressing buyers to take delivery of the goods, and as the same lots had changed hands several times, the dealers have been rather busy taking and giving delivery, and have therefore not been in the mood to make fresh purchases for the present, the more so, as the *Diwali* holidays are approaching. The brokers have also been busy making their accounts of brokerage, on business transacted during the year, with the merchants, and have not given attention to fresh business. In the absence of speculative as well as actual bona fide demand, sellers have been rather easier to deal with, and some concessions in the ruling rates could easily be obtained if buyers could be found. Rupee rates of several standard cloths have declined by one to two annas per piece, and this state of affairs is likely to remain for another fortnight till the Hindu New Year begins. The plague in Ahmedabad and other districts has been restricting the demand. Those who have recently bought must needs direct that quantity, and cannot be expected to go on making further purchases till they have been relieved of the burden to some extent at least. Most of the purchases recently made have not been for actual consumption, but for profit-making in anticipation of the market going higher in face of low stocks of special styles. The Manchester Market has given fair support to the bazaar here. The position has remained strong in sympathy with the high rate of the raw material and owing to several other causes, such as curtailment of production and the increase in freight and insurance charges. The present quotations of makers are sometimes arrived at by rather indefinite processes. Shrewd buyers are doubtful about the expediency of adding to their commitments, but some bold buyers are always to be found, who are willing to offer for anything, as if a famine in cloth is to take place. The firms through whom they buy, get the benefit of the business, but, although such purchases in the past have been remunerative to the buyers, the outcome of the present transactions remains to be seen.

GREYS.

A slightly lower tendency has been noticeable in Red End Standard Grey Shirtings, but other styles have remained steady, with little doing. Grey Jaconets have firmed up by three annas per piece. Greys Drills and Mulls have not shown any change. Japanese Grey Shirtings have improved by four annas per piece. Lancashire Grey Dhooties have been firm. It is interesting to note that the Bengal Government has issued a communique in regard to the heavy rise in prices of Dhooties and Saries, in response to the memorials signed by the inhabitants from various parts of the province. The Government is satisfied that the rise is primarily due to economic causes arising out of the war, and great increase in the price of cotton amounting to nearly 300 per cent., combined with scarcity of tonnage, and that, it is not the result of improper withholding of stocks on the part of wholesale dealers in hopes of illegitimate profits.

WHITES.

An easier feeling has prevailed in White Goods owing to the absence of inquiry and values of several cloths have gone down to some extent. Nainsooks have shown a reduction of one anna per piece all round. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been easier by two annas per piece. Several qualities of White Shirtings have been getting out of stock, with little hope of replenishment in the near future. Outside buyers still have a good deal of disfrust regarding current high rates. Speculators are also out of the market at present. Besides the heavy rains since the last two days have hindered progress. Fresh forward business has not been feasible at the moment, as the quotations have not been a temptation to buyers. Dealers are ready to pick up stocks and there has been a considerable amount of adapting needs to supplies.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys an Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a	p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39×37½/8	..	13	6	0
" " " 100000	45×37½/8	..	..	..	..
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	15	8	0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41×37½/8	..	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½	..	17	0	0
" "B.B.B." ..	38×38½	..	19	0	0
Grey Jaconets.— ..					
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	..	7	12	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	21	8	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26×30	..	14	0	0
White Shrtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	21	10	0
H B. T. C. 40000 ..	36×40	..	26	0	0
White Nainsooks— ..					
Ralli's Nos.7070/9030	27×18	..	4	0	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	..	6	3	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888.	23×18	..	4	9	0
" " 50000..	34×18	..	5	15	0
Greaves' No. 8090 T.B.	38×22	..	..	..	
Ritchie's 3500/4510-6520	26×18	..	3	12	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41×18	..	8	8	0
" " 60 ..	46×19	..	9	2	0
" " 600 ..	51×18	..	9	12	0
" " 6000 ..	56×19	..	11	0	0
" " 88 ..	58×20	..	7	13	0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	8	2	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50×18	..	7	0	0
" " 615 ..	50×18	..	7	0	0
" " 66999..	40×18	..	5	14	0
Greaves' No. 5000 ..	27×18	..	3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p
No. 55000	44×38	..	15	8	0
No. 190	.. "	..	16	8	0
No. 260	.. "	..	16	4	0
No. 2005	— "	..	16	4	0
No. 220	.. "	..	15	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	.. "	..	16	8	0
No. 7200	.. "	..	15	8	0
No. 3600	.. 38×38	..	13	8	0
No. 666	.. "	..	12	14	0
No. 181	.. 33×38	..	13	8	0
No. 191	.. 36×38	..	14	8	0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	.. 36×30	..	10	4	0
"C" Quality	.. 36×30	..	10	0	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	.. 29×40	..	18	4	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has ruled steady, but there has not been much doing. The demand has been on a small scale, and values have not shown any change. Sellers are holding out for higher rates in view of the strong position of the supplies. Fresh business with spinners is not practicable, owing to prices required being quite out of reach of the buyers. Some business is reported to have been placed in Japanese Yarns at rates which compare favourably with those of Lancashire spinnings.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
30s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1 10 0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb.	1 9 6
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1 11 6
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb.	1 11 0

BANDRA MUNCIPALITY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Up to now the revision of house assessment (when found necessary) was carried out departmentally by this Municipality under the directions of the Managing Committee and appeals against valuation were considered and disposed of by the Managing Committee, but since recently the Municipality has employed an outsider, a retired Officer of the Bombay City Municipality, on a handsome salary to value the rent of houses here. This officer being a strangegr to this place naturally possesses no knowledge of the properties, especially of the properties situated in native village and those occupied by the owners for the use of their own families. In addition to this, another high officer has been employed to dis pose of the appeals, who is also a stranger to this place.

The village side of "B" Ward, where I have been residing from my birth is getting day by day most filthy, although complaints have been made from time to time, but without any effect to the Municipal authorities. I am surprised to find the Municipality going in for more and more taxation, while the sanitation and roads in this Ward, continue to be left in a most disgraceful condition. Are the monies so brought in to be spent merely to maintain the increased establishment? I am told that during the last few months the monthly payment to the officer establishment has increased by about Rs. 1,000 or perhaps more surely the present time is not the best time for such luxuries. As it is, the villagers find it very difficult to pay the existing Municipal taxes. Bandra is the dearest place in the whole district. all food stuff being brought from Bombay and sold on profit. Municipalities in other places are trying to curtail expenses, if possible, but the attitude of the Bandra Municipality is otherwise.

It would be worth while to enquire how the Municipal Board during Mr. Bullock's Mr. Little's or Mr. Cane's presidentship managed to carry out the administration within the income of those days and at the same time keep the town in better sanitation.—Yours, etc.

A VILLAGER.

Bandra, Oct. 24.

THE FRENCH FOURRAGERE.

REWARD FOR CRACK REGIMENTS.

Of the various methods of honouring soldiers for particularly distinguished services on the field of battle—a matter in which France displays considerably more imagination than Great Britain—the fourragere conferred upon the crack regiments of the Republic is says the "Daily Graphic," one of the most original.

It has just been revealed that in the last Verdun battle the Germans had the misfortune to come up against a number of units which have won the right to this decoration, and which comprise one of the famous "Ace" divisions, a term first applied to France's leading airmen and recently adopted for the honourable designation of a body of troops that has gained renown.

The fourragere consists of a coloured cord ending in a brass tag, the description being derived from the French word for a tethering rope for horses. Every officer and man in a regiment rewarded for gallantry in action by the fourragere has the right to wear this cord round the left shoulder. There are two classes of the distinction, one having a green and red cord to correspond with the Croix de Guerre, instituted since the start of the campaign and the other being in green and yellow on the lines of the rarer Medaille Militaire, the V. C. of the Republic, which is only given to privates and non-commissioned officers or to Generals who have commanded in chief against the enemy.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 29TH OF OCTOBER, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

56-17—Motichand and D. Parshottam Bavoo and anr v Luxmidas Goculdas and ors.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSE.

723-17—Unwalla P and P. Sha Chabildas Samulji v Kashiprasad Banarasiprasad a firm, Malvi M R and Co. Part heard 10-9-17.

LONG CAUSE

213-13—Edgelow G W and Co, Shanalal Lallubhai Banker a firm v S B Love Craigie B and C, Part heard.

MATRIMIONIAL SUITS.

718-17—Vachha and Co, Alexander Richard White v Gladys Florence White and anr.

582-17—Craigie B and C, Kenneth Comyn v Cissie Leonora Comyn and anr. Payne and Co.

SHORT CAUSE.

591-17—Vachha and Co. Messrs Lala Rama and Co a firm v T D W Gillespie, Dubash and Co.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

976-15—Patell and Ezekiel, Kavailal Doongaji v Panalal Ganeshdas a firm, Tyabji D and Co.

906-15—Patell and Ezekiel, Ratanlal Manalal and anr v Panalal Ganeshdas a firm, Tyabji D and Co.

879-17—Payne and Co, Vadilal Premchand a firm v Choonilal Ratanji, Unwalla P and P.

LONG CAUSES.

1394-16—Patell and Ezekiel, Bai Banoobai and ors v Samsuddin Tajbhai and ors. Little and Co, For trial of Preliminary Issue as per J O dated 13-8-17.

467-15—Madh K and Ch, Talakchand Mansukhbhai a firm v Bhagwandas Gangaram a firm, Ard H D and Co. For postponement.

1046-15—Wadia G and Co, Charles Edward Grey v Sakur Haji Habib, Maneckdal and Co.

658-16—Dastur and Co for a pauper, Tharumal Dhulaji v Agarchand Hazarimal, Vachha and Co.

613-13—Edg G W and Co, Lallubhai Vijbhukhandas v Tuljaram alias Vithaldas Vijbhukhandas and anr, Motichand and D.

496-17—Ard H D and Co. Peeroo Mahomed Karim Mahomed v Abdullabhai Fatullabhai, Mulla and Mulla.

461-17—Crawford B and Co, Abdulla Haji Sidek v Seth Khanchand Lunidaram Pahalumal and Co a firm, Captain and V.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

PETITION FOR HEARING IN COURT.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII of 1913, Nanu H and Co., In re. The Hingolee Press Co Ltd and reduced v The Hngolee Press Co Ltd reduced petitioners.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.

1136-15—Payne and Co, Khatubai v Mahomed Haji Abu and ors, Wadia G and Co, Surveyor and Co, Little and Co, Part heard 6-10-17.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 103 IN CHAMBERS.

1077-17—Chitnis M and K, Bernard S De Mello v Burjorji Ruttonji Mistri.

FOR DISMISSAL IN COURT.

1061-14—Chitnis M and K for a pouper, Thakar Ravji Shivji v Salegram Balkissondas Nathani and anr, Patell and Ezekiel.

1062-17—Chitnis M and K for a pauper, Thakar Ravji Shivji v Salegram Balkissondas Nathani and anr, Patell and Ezekiel.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL SHORT CAUSES.

762-17—M B Chothia, Nanalal Motichand a firm v Mulchand Ranchordas a firm and anr, Motichand and D, Jehangir G and B,-Part heard 9-10-17.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMRS. AMENDED REPORT.

372-09—Patell and Eze, Sham M and H, Baloobhai Motichand and ors v Amichand Panalal, Ard H D and Co.

SHORT CAUSES.

820-16—Ardeshir H D and Co, Abdoolally Moolla Goolamally v Badrudin Mulla Goolamally and ors, Unwalla P and P.

862-17—Amin and D, Bhogilal Amratlal a firm v Sha Gulabchand Pitamberdas, Purnanand and Co.

930-17—Little and Co, Govind Dharmaji Mahatre v. Dhondu Govru Bhagat, Judah and S.

978-17—Purnanand and Co, Ambalal Shankalchand v B K Vora and Sons a firm, Shroff and D.

629-17—Motichand and D, Uttamchand Dayabhia and anr. v Bhaidas Vallabhdas, Mulji and Tha.

1051-17—Merwanji K and Co, Abdul Gunny Haji Hoosein v Messrs B Cawasji and Co a firm, Little and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

898-16.—Captain and V, The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Deoji Kuverji a firm, Madhawji K & Ch.

1249-14.—Madhowji K & Ch, Bai Gangabai widow v. Ludha Dossa and ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Dastur and Co., Little & Co., Shamrao M and H.

1223-15.—Payne and Co., Niamatullabai v. Ahmedbhoy Shaik Kaderbhoy & ors, Serveyor & Co., Wadia G & Co., Payne and Co., Captain and V.

701-17.—D J Mantri, Rai Bahadur Vinayakrao Sadanand Joshi v. Shanker Ballaji Navalkar & ors, In person.

204-17.—S A Tyabjee (for a pauper), Laxmibai widow v. Kana Massingji and ors, Shroff and D.

725-17.—Malvi M R & Co., Kasturchand Sadasukh v. Balkisson Hardayal and anr, Khandwalla & Co.

356-17.—Motichand & D, Dada Haji Essak v. Munchershaw Nusserwanji Chandabhai, Nanu H & Co.

S C Ct. 678-24898-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Phiroze C Mistry v. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Crawford B & Co.

S C Ct. 679-24899 16.—Merwanji K & Co., Phiroze C Mistry v. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Crawford B & Co.

470-17.—Motichand and D. Ratansey Devkaran v. Messrs Nanu N Bharucha & Co, a firm, Daphtary F & D.

13-16.—Madhowji K & Ch, Mulchand Sobhagmal a firm v. Raichand Lakhmichand & anr.

1271-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Haji Ahmed Haji Hassum Dada v. Gopinath Jivan Kiny. D J Mantri.

1306-15.—Captain and V. Rajmal Lakhichand v. Dawji Hirji and anr, Madhowjee K & Ch.

609-17.—Mulla & M. Fatmabai widow v. Ebrahim Moledona, Captain & V.

937-17—Ard H D and Co, Narotandas Bhau a firm v Bhimji Machha and ors, Mehta D and L, Moti and D.

464-17—Sunderdas and Co, Messrs Amrangji Jethaji a firm v Sankerlal Goolabchand and ors, Dik Dh and P.

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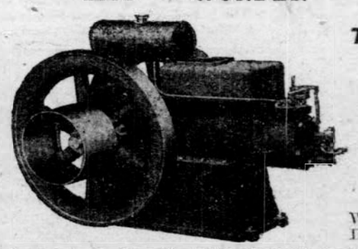

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TO-DAY.

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Mahomedan: 10th of Moharrum, 1336.
Parsi: 17th of Aridbehest, 1287.
Jewish: 11th of Heshvan, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, Oct. 28.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manila and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co.'s Matinee in "The Gay Parisienne" at 5 p.m. and War Film at 9-45 p.m.

Public Meeting of Marathas to consider about a Maratha deputation to Mr. Montagu, Shri Raghunath Maharaj Mandir Hall, 4-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.

Central India Spinning Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 43rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, 4 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: At 9-30 The Bandman Musical Co., in "The Gay Parisienne." War Films at 6 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.

The Howitt-Phillips Company in "The Breed of the Treshams."

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Edwardes.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.

West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8 45 and 10-15 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

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Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	10 40	7 53
	Dep.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

	BOMBAY. Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express	7 40	21 21

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.,

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers, the string band of the 1st Battalion; B. .B. & C. I. Ry., Rifles, will play (weather permitting) a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the ESPLANADE BANDSTAND, to-day. from 6 to 8 p.m., (S.T.),

BOMBAY ARTILLERY, I. D. F.

PART I

Duties for the week.

Orderly Officer:—Lieut. Dunkerly.

Order of Companies on duty with effect from 29-10-17:—5, 2 & 1.

Company on duty will furnish 3 men for Launch Duty for one week.

O. C. No. 2 G. S. C., will detal 27 N. C. Os., and men for Actual Military Duty at Mahaluxmi on 1-11-17. These men should report at Headquarters on Monday 29th instant

Signalling Class except one man for Launch not to be taken for these duties.

NOTE.—Reserves under 41 will be attached for drill purpose to the Companies referred to in the Special Notice regarding Reserves. All men in the Reserve Company should study this Notice carefully.

DRILL.

COMPULSORY PARADES COMMENCING SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 1917.

Musketry Classification.

Colaba Range—Commencing 7-30 a.m.

Sunday, October 28th.—O C. No. 2 G.S.C., will detail groups of 20 men to report themselves at the following hours 7-15 a.m., 8-30 a.m., & 9-30 a.m.

O. C. E. E. Coy., will detal 20 men to attend at Colaba Range at 10-30 a.m.

The Bandmaster will detail 7 men for each of the above hours.

Supervisors:—7-15 a.m., to 10 a.m., 2-Lieut. Curling, C.S.M. Davey Sergt. Stubbs and Br. Ward. 10 a.m., to 12-30 p.m., Lieut. Jones, C. S. M. Engleken, Sergt. Smith and Corpl. Cassidy.

Range, 1 & 200 yards only. The men detailed should be definitely warned that these parades are compulsory.

Officers, 8 a.m., Colaba. All officers, not on Actual Military Duty, to fire their revolver Course (no other date can be arranged.)

Monday, October 29th.—7-15 a.m., Headquarters.

No. 1 & 5 Coys., Fatigues Dress Fatigue.

No. 2 Coy., For all men who did not fire on Sunday or who have not been called out for Actual Military Duty. Parade with 1 & 5.

Reserves. (A & B Sub-Sections) Parade with No. 1 & 5 Coy.

Recruits with Active Companies (in uniform.)

Cadets. Bugle Practice (Cpl. Cassidy) at Mahaluxmi.

E. E. Coy., Arsenal 6-45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30th.—No. 1 & 5 Coys. 8-15 a.m., Colaba Lecture Room-Fatigues.

No. 2, Reserve Coy., and Recruits. 7-15 a.m., Headquarters, Fatigue.

Cadets. Same as Monday.

Wednesday, October 31st.—Recruits. 6-15 p.m., Musketry Instructions Miniature Range (Orderly Officer:—Brs. Ward & Hall.)

Friday, November 2nd.—7-15 a.m., (2 hours) All companies with Specialists, Headquarters, Muuster Roll Call & Route March with all Equipment, issued.

Cadets with Bugles and Trumpets.

Recruits. 6-15 p.m., Same as Wednesday Evening.

Signallers. Parade 7-15 a.m., Monday at Oval and such other parades as ordered by their Instructors, also Friday Muster Roll Call and Route March.

INSTRUCTORS.

Recruits. Br. Hall. Cadets. Cpl. Cassidy.

BAND.

Compulsory parades:—Report to Quartermaster Monday 8-30 a.m., Further orders will be then issued.

SPECIALISTS.

Except signallers will parade with their companies.

CADETS.

O. C. Companies are to ensure that no cadets are parading with their companies except on Muster Parade on Friday. They are to be given to understand that they must parade with Corpl: Cassidy at Mahaluxmi at the time ordered.

EQUIPMENT.

All men of the Reserve Company will draw their rifles etc., immediately after Friday morning's parade.

NOTICES.

A meeting of Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants will be held at Headquarters at 7 p.m., on Thursday November 1st.

P. H. RETALLACK.
Captain.
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

A public lecture will be delivered by Pandit Nekhi Ram Sharma under the Joint auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule Leagues, to-night at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel Street.

FAIR AT GOWALIA TANK.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Goculdas Tejpal Shree Laxmi Narayen Temple at Gowalia Tank, will be celebrated from to-day to Sunday, the 4th proximo, both days inclusive, during which period the usual annual fair will be held.

MARATI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, tomorrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rly. Regiment, will be in attendance to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. at the Mass at Bandra Hill Chapel.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, the Junior—Sunday Class will meet to-morrow at the headquarters at 9 a.m., (S. T.), when Mr. L. S. Bhandare will explain Cowper's Task, Bk. VI.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening, at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Brotherhood 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

To-morrow's weekly meeting of the Brotherhood will be a business meeting, which will be held in the same Hall of the Brotherhood commencing at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

THE INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting under the auspices of the Association will be held this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Prarthna Samaj Hall, near the Portuguese Church, Girgaum, when Khan Bahadur Dr. J. K. Dari, will deliver a lecture on "The Greatest Foe of mankind: how to combat it."

The meeting is open to the public.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the above Society under the presidentship of Prof. Vinayakrao Namabhai Hate, to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the S. L. and Sc. Society's Shunkershett School for Girls, Pallow Road, when alterations and additions in the existing rules and regulations of the Society will be considered.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Club a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, on "Saints' Thoughts on Temperance" to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Free Library of the Club, in Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House, New Foras Road, Grant Road.

A MEETING OF MARATHAS.

A public meeting of the Maratha community will be held at the Shri Raghunath Maharaja Mandir Hall to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. to resolve to send a deputation to wait upon the Secretary of State for India for asking communal representation. It is also proposed to form an "All India Maratha League" to guard the interests of the Maratha community in India which in the Bombay Presidency alone forms one-fifth of the whole population of the Presidency.

KIDNAPPING A MARRIED GIRL.

THREE PERSONS CONVICTED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Chapman charged Tukaram Mahadoo, Atmaram and Rewoobai with kidnapping Venoobai, aged 14, from the lawful guardianship of her husband Ganoo Appa. Mr. D. F. Dastur was for the prosecution; Mr. Vesavawala appeared for accused No. 1, Mr. Kampani for No. 2 and Mr. Chhatrapati and Mr. Mehta for No. 3.

The prosecution case was that the girl Venoobai was residing with her husband, and parents at Dhobi Talao. All the accused were living in the same chawl as the complainant, and it is stated that accused No. 3 introduced the girl to accused No. 1 about a year ago and subsequently to No. 2. On the 2nd October accused No. 3 came to the girl's room and took her downstairs, and all the accused then hired a victoria and went to Kalyan on their way to Khandala. There, however, they were arrested on suspicion by a police constable, who communicated with the girl's parents and husband.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. Accused No. 1 was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment; No. 2 was given twelve stripes, and No. 3 was given six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

REDUCE FLESH WITH SEA LEAVES

Any man or woman who is troubled with a burden of excessive fat can easily reduce to any desired amount by following the simple, harmless plan of eating sea leaves obtained from plants growing in the sea off the coast of France. Natives of this part of the coast readily get the plant itself, but for the convenience of those not so fortunately situated, most chemists keep them in compressed or tablet form under the chemical name of salith leaves, and if taken according to the simple directions that accompany them, will invariably reduce flesh at the rate of two or three pounds a week, and at the same time greatly improve the general health. It is interesting to note that when salith leaves are used the skin remains firm without any tendency to become flabby or wrinkled.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

This evening at 6-30 and to-morrow at 9-45 p.m. will be shown the most historic war film yet released by the British War Office embracing the Battle of Arras, the Fall of Bapaume, The Capture of Peronne and the work of the Tanks in these battles. In this series will also be shown how the Indian Cavalry is utilised in France. The film opens where it should, at a seaport in France, where British troops, transport animals, guns of all types and calibres, are being landed, giving some idea of how reinforcements and supplies are pouring into France. The infantry go into a hard general training, the artillery off to the front. And one sees some of the types of training that is regarded as necessary in this war, such as the gas chamber where a man learns confidence in his gas mask and rightly to deprecate the inferior variety of German chemical frightfulness, humorously known as "tear gas". The cavalry are not neglected and both British and Indian regiments are seen at the work of keeping fit Thence the plot shifts to the front line to which pours incessantly infantry supplies, amunition and gas. After one has realised the extent of all this there is shown a raid of the approved type. Now we approach the time when an offensive is at hand. Troops are moving upto the front lines Devons and Bedfords, the Black Watch and Canadian Highlanders, New Zealanders, Bantams and Guardsmen, Durhams and North Hants, Indian Cavalry clatter over muddy roads. The Tanks roll along on their momentous journey. Field batteries proceed to their positions. Balloons rise to observe the effects of the preliminary bombardment. Batteries begin the given task of destroying alike the Germans and the work of German hands. Aeroplanes soar to a height of 12,000 feet over the German Trenches and bring back air-maps which show every detail of the enemy's position. Still the preparations have not reached their full heights. The rate of fire increases, more guns come into action and more troops, ever more troops pour along the roads, London, Scottish and Leicesters and Northumberland Fusiliers. The Tanks appear again like pre-histories monsters, and the Guards attend Divine Service before the battle. Now has come "the day." First the guns at their barrage, then a tank crossing No Man's Land, then the Swirl of the Canadians over their parapet and the capture of Courcelette. Follows the aftermath, prisoners by the hundred, captured guns and glory, great glory, for the concluding pictures show as troops returning in triumph and settling down to a rest richly deserved.

We may add that as a result of the war films shown in India and the East Mr. Maurice E. Bandman has forwarded to the War Office a total of Rs. 1,15,000 this being the royalties on the films which are devoted to war charities.

EMPIRE.

Continuing their policy of a special masterpiece of the film world every week this popular picture theatre is showing a Broadway Star feature by the famous Vitagraph Company (whose great success "Mr. Barnes of New York" was exhibited in this theatre recently). This week is a fine act play "A Million Bid" and deals with a woman's vaulting ambition to climb the social ladder even to selling her daughter to a Millionaire for the purpose testifying to the homely saying that money can purchase everything except love and happiness. The Rev. Dr. Gregary, a well-known divine in New York, after seeing this picture remarked, "Would to God that every mother and father could see 'A Million Bid.' They would immensely benefit by it." There are many sensational scene shown, especially in the gambling Casino at Monte Carlo and the sinking of a luxurious pleasure yacht. This film drew enormous houses at the largest of New York picture theatres and should do the same here. The latest Pathe Gazette and a Starlight Comedy "From Pen to Pickaxe" will complete this very strong programme.

PRECIOUS CINEMA.

The foundation stone ceremony of the new above named Cinema Co. was performed on the auspicious Dashera Day in the presence of distinguished persons presided over by Rao Bahdur Sunderdass Narondass, Solicitor, High Court. The situation of this New Cinema Theatre is on Lamington Road very close to the Grant Road Tram Terminus and it has access from several public roads. It is also a minute's walk from the Charni Road Junction. The proposed Theatre will be constructed on the latest American style under the plans prepared by Messrs. Sanjana and Kanadia, well known architects of Bombay. We wish all success to the Parsi proprietors of the cinema.

IMPERIAL.

For thrilling and stirring scenes, seventh and eighth episodes of "Patria" will be very hard to beat indeed. The fire scenes in the present instalments are not only very wonderful, but such as have never been seen on any screen before. Patria is again successful in outwitting the plotters, and saves her factory just in the nick of time. A really thrilling scene occurs when Patria and Donald Parr dive from the top of a burning mast into the sea and swim ashore. A particularly bright comedy by Wiffles (in 2 acts) and the latest number of Pathe Gazette makes this one of the best programmes offered by the Imperial.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

It takes all sorts of people to make the world, and all sorts of films to make a programme, and "variety being the spice of life" the New Alexandra management are offering a complete change from their usual delectable menu at their theatre this evening. Serials will have to look to their laurels for "A Sensational Honeymoon" poaches on their preserves, and poaches in the accredited manner of an old hand at the game, that is to say, with complete success. It is a surprise. The management of the New Alexandra are thorough in everything they do, so when they decide to feed the public on thrills, they decide at the same time to do the job thoroughly, and as usual have succeeded. Visions of lions roaming in drawing rooms, people falling from apparently hundred feet drops and cars in aerial railways racing along at dizzy heights and overturning, come crashing to the earth, letting loose more lions are some of the features of the new films. With such an adventurous honeymoon, the married life of the couple in the story must prove wildly exciting. There is a thread of a story which forms a connecting link between say, for instance, the lions and the aerial railway, or the squirming snake emblem of the mysterious gang, and the box of cash which seems to be the cause of all the trouble. In addition to the foregoing an exceedingly funny comedy is included in the programme for the evident enjoyment of the Alexandra Patrons.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

26-10-17 Total up-to-date.
Cash Certificates Rs. 9,052-0-0 Rs. 23,14,705

IDEAL SEMINARY FOUNDATION DAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The Seventh Foundation Day of the Ideal Seminary was celebrated on Thursday night in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Mr. Syud Hossain presiding. There was a large gathering of friends and sympathisers with the movement.

Mr. S. K. Naik said the institution was started some seven years ago for the purpose of dispelling ignorance and their only ideal was the spread of education. They had been doing their work in an unostentatious manner. He proposed that Mr. Syud Hossain should take the chair.

In the course of the report read by the Secretary, Mr. A. S. Dholekar, showing the progress of the institution it was stated that it had 53 students belonging to the different castes of whom 37 were Marathas. There are free drawing classes, also music and moral classes in the Seminary; drawing classes were rather popular with the students. One of the boys was successful in securing a prize of Rs 15 for music in an open competition held in the Elphinstone School last year. Another special feature was excursions to various places. A Students' Union has also been formed of past and present students. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and others visited the institution in the course of the year and were much pleased with the arrangements and instruction imparted.

After a very interesting programme of music and recitations had been gone through by the students Mr. Syud Hossain distributed the prizes to the successful students of the year.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman then said that having regard to the work that was being carried on by the Ideal Seminary and the ideals which inspired it, the promoters might well claim that the institution had been appropriately named. The spirit of service represented by the founding of such a seminary, whose aim was the free diffusion of knowledge among the masses, unquestionably represented one of the noblest motives that could elevate human endeavour. In India more especially there was a very special and exceptional need for this particular kind of activity. India through the ages had had unique traditions of learning and India had given more fundamentally to the ideas of the universe than any other country on the face of the earth. It was not a matter of self-glorification, but of history and hard fact. It was also a matter of hard fact that whatever might be their past, at the present day India happens to be from the educational point of view almost the lowermost country in the world, which could be proved again from facts and figures.

QUESTION OF LITERACY.

India spent a smaller sum on education than any other civilized country in the world. It was not a question of English, or Hindu or Mahomedan education—it was a question of sheer literacy and barely six per cent of the population of this country was literate to-day. When they bore that fact in mind, some of the charges and allegations that were brought against them in a national sense assumed a very significant complexion. Time and again it had been hurled against them that they could not aspire to the rights enjoyed by more widely educated countries because of the appalling illeteracy of the masses. The blame and discredit for this illiteracy did not lie with the people but with the Government of the country, who ever since the Mutiny had had exclusive control of the revenues of the country. The people had no voice in the expenditure of their national revenues. How then could any one blame the Indians for their illiteracy. They were manacled and shackled as far as the expenditure was concerned and the policy of Government had been one of economy and parsimony in regard to education. Be that as it may they could not afford to sit quietly without doing anything to remove this slur of illiteracy and there was therefore all the greater reason for extensive voluntary work in this behalf. He wished the whole country to be honeycombed with such institutions as the Ideal Seminary. There could be nothing more patriotic, as Mrs. Naidu had said, than the work the Ideal Seminary had taken upon itself. There was no higher gift than knowledge. The only darkness was the darkness of ignorance.

It was announced that the Chairman would give next year a silver medal to the most popular boy in the school. The boy was to be selected by the votes of his fellow-students.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceedings came to an end.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DRIVER'S CALLOUSNESS.

While a Municipal sweeper, Lumba Dewa, aged about 60, was going along the Arthur Road towards the Tardeo Bridge at 5-45 a.m., on Thursday, and was about to cross the road, he was knocked down by a motor car which drove away without stopping. Lumba's one eye is blind and the other is short-sighted, and at the time of the accident the roads were dark as the lamps had been put out. Lumba was taken to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

MOTOR FATALITY.

BOY RUN OVER AT MARINE LINES.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest at the G. T. Hospital touching the death of Luxman Rama, aged 12. The deceased lived with his father at Marine Lines, and was a new arrival in the city. On Thursday afternoon he was seated with his cousin under a tree near the Marine Lines War Hospital, and feeding the crows with rice. The boy went towards the road when a motor car driven by one James Paul came up; as James saw the boy crossing the road suddenly from right to left, he put on the brakes and sounded the horn, but the car struck the boy and the bonnet felled him. The boy was at once taken to the hospital where he died. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries received by having been knocked down by a motor car, he having dashed suddenly into the roadway, and that the occurrence was unavoidable as far as the driver was concerned.

ANGLO-INDIAN AGITATION AT COTY.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

OOTACAMUND, Oct. 25.

A meeting at which almost every non-official European in this station was present, including a large body of planters and residents in the District was held at the Assembly rooms at noon with the Hon. Mr. E. F. Barber in the chair. Mr. Dandison moved the following resolution:—That this meeting of members of the European Association do approach the Madras Branch of the European Association with a view to starting a sub-branch of the Association in Nilgiri district with headquarters at Ootacamund.

Mr. Rowlandson spoke at length supporting the claims of Anglo-Indians to a voice in the government of this country.

Mr. Coudell, who also supported the claims of Anglo-Indians, gave a history of the Theosophical movement from Madame Blavatsky downwards and describing the present-day Theosophical Society said its attributes at Adyar were "Fraud, falsehood and filth" and that he gave these not from his own mind but out of their own books.

Mr. E. W. Stoney said that the present moment was unfit for Home Rule, while Mr. Burke wished to know where the Ruling Princes of India came on the proposed Home Rule scheme and whether these princes would submit to Brahman government.

The resolution was carried and a very large number of gentlemen as well as ladies put their names down as joining the European Association.

LEGISLATION AGAINST CASTE SYSTEM.

AN APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

At a fairly attended meeting of the people belonging to the untouchable classes residing in Dharwar district held at Hubli under the presidency of Rao Bahadur S. K. Rodha, resolutions were passed asking the Government to enact a law abolishing the caste system in Hindu society, and to reserve a certain number of posts in the Government Service for the depressed classes. The Government was also requested to create a separate electorate for the election of representatives of these classes to local bodies and to local and Imperial Legislative councils with a view to safeguard their interests.

GOODS TRAIN ACCIDENT.

11 WAGONS DERAILED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The following communique has been issued by the General Traffic Manager G. I. P. Railway:—

An up goods train parted between Dongergaon and Mandva stations at about 8 hours on 25th and owing to a heavy falling grade the rear portion overtook and collided with the front portion resulting in the derailment of 11 wagons and the blocking of the up and down main lines. Single line working was instituted at 22 hours on 25th and normal double line working was resumed at 10-40 this morning.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

TWO MAHOMEDANS WOUNDED.

Two Mahomedans, Shaik Budha Shaik Hussain and Shaik Nanu Shaik Abdulla, have been taken to the J. J. Hospital on account of wounds, which, it is alleged, they have received at the hands of another Mahomedan, Madarbux Munroi. It is stated that Budha, who is a butcher, lived at Elphinstone Road, and Nanu was his servant. While the servant and master were having a conversation Madarbux came up and began to speak about something he had lost while he was living with Budhu last year. There were heated arguments and Madarbux took out a knife from under a bench and stabbed Budhu on the right side of the stomach, casuing a serious wound. He then struck Nanu with the knife in the back. Mr. B. N. Athavle has taken Budhu's satement as his condition appears to be serious.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Staff arrived at Government House yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras and party returned to Madras from tour on Thursday morning.

Their Excellencies dined with the President and Committee of the Club of Western India on Thursday evening.

The Hon. Sir William Meyer and Mr. Stuart Menteth will arrive at Government House to-day.

The District Traffic Superintendent, N. W. Railway, states:—Due to the derailment of 8 wagons between Jakhal and Himhatpur, the line is unsafe for the passage of trains and all passengers and mails are transhipped at the site of the accident.

PUNJAB PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

THE PUNJABI'S DEMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 26.

The Punjab Provincial Conference met to-day at the Bradlaw Hall, Lahore at midday. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated, while overlooking the dais were hung up the portraits of his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor and his gracious consort, of Gokhale, Sir Syed Ahmed and other patriots. Upon the dais sat members of the Reception Committee and several Indian ladies including some ladies of the Tyabji family of Bombay and from Allahabad while below the dais in the body of the hall sat delegates from almost every district of the province, the gallery being occupied by visitors. The proceedings began with the singing of original "Bande Mataram" song by a chorus led by Sarala Devi Chandhrani, the entire audience standing while the song was sung.

Mr. Harkishen Lal, Chairman of the reception committee in a long address welcomed the delegates referring to the strenuous times through which the country was passing. Referring to Sir Michael O'Dwyer's speech in the Imperial Legislative Council the Chairman assured his Honour that the Punjab would never lag behind in being in the forefront of the battle, as she has been during the last three years, and in this connection gave a word of admonition to some young men who had been scrutinising about the pay and prospects of soldiers saying that cool calculations and thoughts of the future were not the Kshtriya's dharma. Referring to the objection that "Swaraj" was also the watchword of the revolutionaries, as disclosed in conspiracy trials, the speaker said that the methods of the Congress had been legal, constitutional and open and three could be no mistaking the motives of the Congress, and for these Congress leaders to be mistaken for revolutionaries would mean that there was something rotten in the state of Denmark where good could not be distinguished from bad, where pure and impure could not be discriminated, where loyal and disloyal could not be discerned excepting by the use of catchwords. Happily, said the speaker, things were not so bad as that, and even the Lieutenant-Governor had fully acknowledged their loyalty and co-operation. The speaker then said that the Conference had been called not to make any pronouncement on any "Home Rule" schemes, but rather to consider and pronounce their opinion on what had been aptly called an overdue first instalment of self-government or Home Rule or Swaraj.

ADVANCED PUNJAB.

The speaker then affirmed that the Punjab did not feel differently in political matters from the rest of India, and explained that the so called apathy on national matters was due to activities in the past in the Hindu-Mahomedan problem and other sectional movements and pre-occupations in commercial and industrial enterprises in this province. Much had happened for the last eight years since they assembled in that hall in the Congress. Non-political Mahomedans now led political groups. The Hindu Sabha had not much difference with the Congress. The Sikh had consolidated himself. The extremist had disappeared. District Congress Committees had been formed and the Punjabi was now ready to take the responsibility of a measure of self-government and fulfil the conditions of John Stuart Mill approvingly quoted by the Lieutenant-Governor. The abundant supply of common sense with which the Punjabi was credited by his present ruler was his strongest qualification for a measure of self-government, and the Punjabi demanded legal and constitutional equality. The speaker then said that real representation would cover the bold peasantry and yeomanry of the province, and urged the establishment of a military college in the province, and the need of a fair measure of independence in provincial affairs, and said that the bureaucracy should not like the Peshwas be allowed to be masters.

He referred to Swadeshi banking, the Press Act, the Defence of India Act and appealed to the authorities for wider and larger sympathies for which his Majesty also called attention.

NAGPUR ANGLO-INDIANS AND HOME RULE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 25.

At a meeting of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, Nagpur branch, resolutions condemning the present Home Rule agitations as ill timed and disloyal, asking for separate representation in the Imperial and Provincial Councils, welcoming the Secretary of State and calling upon leaders of associations representing the Anglo-Indian community to represent their needs and aspirations especially in regard to representation on the Imperial and Provincial councils, separate electorate for the domiciled community and employment and education were proposed and carried unanimously.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association acknowledge receipt of donations to the Headquarters Fund for the quarter ended September 30th, 1917 to the tune of Rs. 14,059-11-3.

CRICKET MATCH AT AMRETH.

A one-day match was played on Wednesday between the local Young Men's Association team and the Kaira-Panch-Mahals Excise club. The Association had a decisive victory by 1 innings and 24 runs.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
Saturday, October 27, 1917.

As I continue to receive letters and enquiries indicating that many persons are not aware of the notice that was published in these columns on Monday last, it is desirable again to give publicity to the fact that I have resumed from that day the editorship of "The Bombay Chronicle."

B. G. HORNIMAN.

"THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE: AN ANACHRONISM."

Elsewhere we reprint an article published in the "Madras Mail" in its issue of 1st May 1884 under the above heading which is worth perusal at the present day if only to show the glaring inconsistency of the Anlgo-Indian papers according to under whose sway they are at the time they enunciate or back up a certain policy. The "Statesman" of Calcutta is not what it was under the editorship of its distinguished founder Robert Knight the "Bayard of Anglo-Indian Journalism" and the "Mail" is not what it was when the equally distinguished Harry Lawson was in the editorial chair. We do not want to affirm it as an axiom that a pedantic consistency is a *sine qua non* of a newspaper but there must be substantial grounds for a change of policy and the motives must be honest. As Mr. Gardiner observes in one of his character sketches "we discriminate between the inconsistency of Burke and that of Charle James Fox, because that of Burke was the result of a narrowing vision, while that of Fox came from a splendid enlargement of vision." Both the "Statesman" and the "Mail" would come under the category of Burke with their ever narrowing vision. We may well ask ourselves what beneficent miracles have been achieved during the last 33 years by the Indian Civil Service for the "Madras Mail" to have changed from a fair critic of that service to be its most unqualified supporter and *pujaree*? On the contrary it seems to us that the views expounded by the "Mail" in 1884 receive greater emphasis in the year of grace 1917.

Even after the lapse of 33 years the judgment of the "Mail" on the Indian Civil Service has been fully confirmed by honest public opinion. The service has been weighed in the balance and found wanting and by none more authoritatively than by the Mesopotamian Commission. What else also can be the meaning of its scathing condemnation, not by its enemies, but by its own kith and kin of the English Press of every hue and shade. The Resolutions on the Report of the Public Service Commission moved at the last session of the Imperial Council and the discussions thereon have proved to the hilt and emphasised *in toto* the views of the article in the "Mail" that the Civil Service as presently constituted is an anachronism. An entirely new service suited to the present times and acceptable to the enlightened Indian public, created on an equitable and economic basis, is a great desideratum. The structure, reared on foreign material, has proved after a trial of nearly three-quarters of a century to be obsolete. The new structure ought to be made of more or less indigenous material suitable to Indian conditions. The Indian Civil Service is the most extravagantly paid in the whole world. And India, poor as it is, cannot carry on its back this old man of the sea with his load of extravagant salaries, pensions and all kinds of allowances. Whatever covenants the East India Company may have made to attract men to their service in India and whatever the conditions which led to the fixing of the scale of pay and pensions are out of place now. With a greater Indian element in the service and a drastic reduction in the extravagant salaries and pensions a great saving might be effected in the civil charges which might well be spent on what is called productive expenditure such as that on education, sanitation and other objects too numerous to mention. Besides with a larger Indian element the money would remain in the country and fructify. The moral advantage also of administrative experience, as Dadabhai Naoroji always said, would be incalculable. It is absolutely essential that the service should be reconstructed on an economic basis. According to the Statesman's Year Book the salary of every Secretary or Minister of the United States Cabinet is 12,000 dollars a year which comes roughly to about Rs. 37,000. The salary of each member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy is Rs. 80,000 a year. This is more than double. Now if such a big and rich country as the United States can obtain the services of eminent men for its government on salaries less than half of what the Indian taxpayer is made to pay does it not stand to reason that a poor country like India must now be relieved from the burden of its extravagantly paid Civil Service? Why should this particular service be paid so extravagantly while hundreds of other British people, who come out to India in various capacities, official and non-official, and who work as hard and who are equally able, serve on salaries ranging from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,500 or Rs. 2,000 at the most? Compare the salaries of the military with that of the Civil Service and yet do these men work less or less efficiently in their own line or carry less responsibility? Look at the military officers who at a moment's notice have to buckle on their armour ready to fight whenever and wherever the Government orders them, who endure all sorts of hardships and shed their blood while their brothers of the Civil Service smoke their pipes of peace and luxury on the Indian Capuas for seven or eight months of the year besides getting all sorts of kudos and a large number of the letters of the alphabet attached to their names on retirement? Are not the Government employing military officials in Civilian posts? And as for their efficiency compared with their civilian brothers we will quote what the "Mail" said in 1884:—"In the non-Regulation Provinces recourse is had to military men to discharge precisely the same duties which elsewhere exclusively devolve upon Govenaulted Civilians, as alone capable from their unique antecedents, of fulfilling them satisfactorily. . . .And yet, if a tree is to be judged by its fruits, military administrators have proved, on the whole, considerably superior to their covenanted brethern."

We hope we have sufficiently answered the plausible arguments of those who think that the Indian Civil Service cannot be recruited from a class of intelligent men without the attraction of extravagant salaries. As the "Mail" said "why should the covenanted Civilians who have only to collect the revenue and administer the laws as they find them, be educated after a whimsical programme, and then paid at a rate equivalent to at least double what they would even have precariously earned at home." We have not the slightest hesitation at this time in endorsing the opinion of the "Mail" in 1884 that "were the British taxpaper called upon to find the funds for the support of the covenanted service as at present established, we may feel assured that the service would not last through another sessions of Parliament." That, we imagine, is unanswerable and it finally disposes of all attempts to justify the continuance of this atrocious extravagance in a poor man's house.

SWEDEN AND THE ALLIES.

The situation in Sweden is becoming somewhat clearer, and recent events have enabled the Allies to form a truer idea of the attitude of the Swedish people toward the glaring unneutral acts of which their Government has been guilty. One thing stands out quite clearly. The Swedish Government of the past three years stands condemned, not only in the eyes of the Allies but in the eyes of their own people. It was unfortunate that the revelations in connection with the Swedish actions in Argentine were not known to the Swedish people at an earlier stage in the elections which have recently taken place, or the disapproval of the people would have been expressed much more strongly than is witnessed to by the figures of the respective parties. The pro-German party is discredited, and the new Government comes into power with a direct mandate from the country. Reuter informs us that the new Cabinet is composed of six Liberals and four Socialists, with M. Eden as Premier, Hellner, Foreign Minister, and M. Branting, in charge of the Finance Department. It must not be thought that the new elections have given the Govenment a mandate to join as belligerents on the side of the Allies, for all writers on the subject are agreed that the Swedish people are determined to remain neutral if that is possible. The name of M. Branting is known throughout the world, and he is sure to play a very important part in the Government of the country during the next few months, a greater even than he has done while out of office, as leader of the Socialist party. He has never concealed his sympathies towards the Allies and he has been unsparing in his denunciation of the crimes committed by Germany in Belgium, France, and Serbia. But his position is identical with that of the rest of the nation as far as neutrality is concerned, and he will use all his powers to keep Sweden out of the war. If then the new Government has taken up office pledged to support the cause of neutrality in what way will it differ from the past two Governments which have always also declared that to be their attitude? Is the change simply due to internal politics without relation to the war situation? Those who have been in touch with Swedish political feeling know well that this does not cover the whole situation, for the recent steps taken by the Allied Governments, notably that of the United States in refusing to send goods to Sweden without guarantees, have placed Sweden in a serious position, while the revelations connected with Luxburg have deeply impressed the Swedes. Neutrality now means something entirely different from what the late Government considered it to mean.

It is well known that there has always been an influential pro-German party in Sweden, and among the members of the Conservative Government there were many who openly expressed their sympathies. Then, too, the Royal House is closely connected with the Hohenzollerns, the Queen being a near relative who has paid several visits to Germany since the outbreak of the war. With this strong German element in power it is not surprising that, in spite of their repeated declarations of neutrality, the tendency should have been in the direction of measures which helped Germany and raised difficulties for the Allies. The Government in power for the first two and a half years under M. Hammarskjold was without a mandate, being appointed by the King as a "Business Cabinet" but retained even when it had lost the confidence of the country. On the fall of Hammarskjold, another Cabinet was appointed, again Conservative, but there was a change of feeling for the members knew that they would soon have to face the country which was already making its dissatisfaction known. The first Government tried to justify its unneutral acts by claiming for them the support of international law, but it was apparent that this was a mere subterfuge for they neglected to protest against the open infringements of that law by the Central Powers, both on land and sea. When the Allies sought to introduce a system whereby the neutrals should receive all the supplies necessary for their own use, they refused to fall into line with the other neutrals who gladly accepted the proposals of the British Government. The members of the Government were fully aware of the immense trade in supplies to the Germans, and any guarantees that goods received from the Allies would be used for home consumption would diminish this profitable enterprise. When suspicions were aroused regarding the heavy parcel mail from America to Sweden, the authorities took steps to examine the mails. The evidence has proved how justified they were in such a measure. But the Swedish Government not only protested, but immediately confiscated all the goods passing through Sweden to Russia, and for over twelve months they were held up. Then came what was doubtless the most clear breach of neutrality, the closing of the Kogrund Passage in the Baltic, thus closing the Baltic to British ships of every kind, and preventing over sixty of them making their way out. This act, so unfair to the Allies, did not in any way affect the Germans. The last Government was forced by public opinion to reconsider some of these actions, and though no general agreement was reached they showed their readiness to rearrange matters and to remove any causes of irritation. Then came the revelations of the part Swedish officials were again taking in the matter of using their privileged cables for imparting information to the enemy. In spite of solemn assurances given when they were discovered as being engaged in this illegal practice, last year the Swedish representatives have continued to flout the Allies. This is the way in which the past Government interpreted neutrality.

Already it is evident that the Swedish people are demanding that the culprits shall be punished. They recognise that their past actions have indeed been a blot on the honour of the country and there is no uncertain sound about the need for enquiry and punishment. Already there are suggestions that there is a secret compact, whereby Sweden is to be given the control of Finland. The Swedes, in the past, have been very afraid of the Russian Government, not without reason, and it may be that this fear has led them to take certain of the steps that have been so clearly unneutral. But the new Cabinet is not obsessed with such fears, for the situation in Russia has completely changed since the outbreak of the Revolution. The Allies have tried to interpret the actions of neutrals with all charity, and, in spite of many appearances against it, it is a sane policy to try to distinguish between the people and the Government under certain conditions. Had the Swedish people sanctioned the unneutral measures of the past Governments by sending another pro-German party into power, then the issue would have been clear, and the Allies would have been given no option in the matter. It now remains for the new Government to show to the world its indignation at the part played by the Swedish officials and to inaugurate a policy which will adequately prove its attitude of true neutrality.

Notes of the Day.

The Maximalists.

The Maximalist resolution passed by the Petrograd Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates can hardly help M. Kerensky's Government in restoring order out of the present chaos. The resolution asks for a most speedy peace and accuses M. Kerensky of wishing to surrender Petrograd to the enemy. And yet it was M. Kerensky who declared in the preliminary Parliament that Russia could have an honourable peace by Christmas time,—if she was willing to win it, that is if fanatics like the Maximalists did not influence her counsels and traitors did not paralyse her efforts. The resolution again demands the handing over of all power to soldiers,—a demand that no statesman much less a statesman like M. Kerensky, would, for a moment, accede to,—especially in the present demoralised state of the Army. The Petrograd Council, again, makes a characteristically fantastic suggestion proposing an armistice to all nations. The only sensible and helpful part of the resolution is the suggestion that Petrograd must be defended and the combativeness of the Army restored.

Reported Arrest of Sinn Feinners.

The message to the "Daily Mail" that Sinn Fein leaders are being arrested throughout the country is most disquieting. Ireland has become a land of tragic surprises and we cannot imagine the causes that now lead to so drastic and sensational a proceeding by the police as is reported. The only news we have been receiving of late about Ireland refers to the hopeful outlook of the Convention. That some leaders of the Sinn Fein were distrustful about the prospects of a happy settlement was evident. All eyes are now fixed on the Convention. The hope of the times is that it will prove to be a success. The restoration of peace and contentment will come only with the institution of authority, which is ordained by the general consent of the people.

Reconstruction and Indian States.

The suggestive speech of the Dewan of Mysore regarding the claims and position of the Feudatory States in reference to the coming reconstruction will be read with interest. The whole question of the place of the Indian States in the future evolution of British India is a large and complex topic which has not so far received the amount of consideration it deserves,—especially from those who are perhaps most directly concerned in the matter, viz., the Indian Princes themselves. At the same time there can be no doubt that the primary problem is to secure the definite recognition and application of the representative principle, as distinguished from the bureaucratic, in the Government of India. The necessary adjustments of everything else to that, when it has been won, must follow in due course. The Dewan shows the right perception when he says that,—"the tendency of all future reforms will be the same, namely, to increase the influence of public opinion on Government."

A Hint to Ruling Chiefs.

We agree with him, too, that it is, therefore, all the more necessary that "suitable machinery should be provided in the new constitution to elicit the views and safeguard the interests of the States, and ensure to them their rightful place in the councils of the Indian Empire." But it may not be out of place to suggest that in order to assist in that consummation the Indian States would do well to foster the growth of a public opinion within their own borders,—a department of civic and national endeavour which has been rather neglected in the past. Progressive and enlightened States like Mysore have a special qualification and responsibility to set the right example in this matter.

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Among the new life members of the Home Rule League, Bombay, is Mr. H. A. Mitha of the firm of Messrs. Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum Mitha of Nagdevi Street, who has made a donation of Rs. 500 to the funds of the League.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN FLANDERS.

MORE FRENCH SUCCESSES ON THE AISNE.

GERMANS WITH DRAWING IN RIGA REGION.

THE FLANDERS OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY REPULSED NEAR HOUTHOULST WOOD.

RAID BY BRITISH TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—We completely repulsed another strong counter-attack yesterday evening south of the Houthoulst Wood. The Gloucesters, Worcesters and Berkshires made a successful raid on enemy positions between Roeux and Gavrelle killing many Germans and destroying dugouts.

ENEMY REVERSES NEAR LA BASSE CANAL

MORE AIR-RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Oct. 26.

To-night's communique from Field-Marshal Haig says: The enemy attempted a raid last night east of Loos but was met by our rifle and machine gun fire and failed to reach our wire. Two raiding parties this morning attacked our line north of the La Basse canal. One was repulsed before reaching the trenches and the other entered the trenches but was driven out. We took a few prisoners during night time in patrol encounters east of Poelcapelle. Our artillery has been active.

BOMBING RAIDS.

Our aeroplane squadrons last night attacked factories and railway communications in the vicinity of Saarbrucken with excellent results. The naval machines dropped over three and a half tons of explosives on the Burbach works west of Saarbrucken. The damage was considerable and many fires were started. Another squadron dropped 3,335 pounds on railway stations, junctions and goods sidings round about Saarbrucken. Many direct hits were scored and numerous explosions occurred. A big bomb destroyed a train proceeding to Saarbrucken. A total of five tons of bombs was dropped. Anti-aircraft defences were strong.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather conditions were at first good but later very bad. Rain low clouds and strong wind rendered the return of our machines most difficult. The weather on the British front on Wednesday slightly improved and 154 bombs were dropped on the billets, twelve heavy bombs on the aerodrome at Courtrai and 71 on troops in trenches and open. Fighting was occasionally severe. Five hostile machines were brought down and three driven down. Six of ours are missing.

WORK OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

GENERAL MAURICE'S SUMMARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

In his weekly statement General Maurice said:—The interval between October 12th, and 22nd was occupied in preparing to get over the morass existing behind the British front in Flanders. The operations on the 22nd resulted in our getting more than we aimed at about Poelcapelle while along the Ypres-Staden railway we did not achieve quite all our objectives.

A GERMAN LIE.

The latest French attack is the best answer to the German lie that the French Army is worn out. It is true that in 1917, the British have had a bigger share of fighting but the reason is obvious. We sacrificed a small regular army defending Paris and Calais and during the two years in which we were rebuilding the Army, the French bore the brunt. Now we are ready to take the brunt and continue taking it but the British and the French thoroughly understand each other and there is no jealousy or discord.

"SHOOTS" IN SEPTEMBER.

General Maurice emphasised that bombing was a small part of the work of the Flying Corps, whose main function was to direct the work of the artillery. During September we made 7964 "shoots" under aerial observations and silenced enemy batteries in 181 instances. The enemy in the same period succeeded in ranging 743 of our guns. This was a very conservative estimate and was only admitted after corroboration.

AIR FEATS.

With regard to the bringing down of hostile machines by individual airmen General Munrice said that although such feats of aur men were not advertised some had actually bigger records than any other army. We have men who have brought down more than twenty-two and one English officer has brought down forty-six..

SITUATION ONBOTH FRONTS

ENEMY VERSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—Counter-attacks almost completely ejected the enemy from our defences on the southern edge of the Houthoulst Wood. The French between Ailette and the Ostel Heights encountered strong resistance and did not advance owing to heavy losses. Reinforcements later supported by amoured cars, broke into our positions reaching Allement and Chavignon and we withdrew from the untenable positions blowing up the advanced batteries.

Between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina we withdrew on Sunday without interruption on a wide front.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON AISNE.

ENEMY ATTACK FAILS ON SAPIGNEUL BRIDGEHEAD.

TWENTY-FIVE AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—The situation north of the Aisne in the sector Brayeenlaonnois-Chavignon is unchanged. During night time we again advanced on the Chavignon-Montdessinges front and reached the Nozay Farm. We have taken over five hundred prisoners here since yesterday evening.

An enemy surprise attack on the Sapigneul bridgehead preceded by violent bombardment failed.

German airmen dropped two bombs on Nancy. There were no victims. Twenty-five enemy aeroplanes have been brought down or have fallen into their own lines out of control.

FRENCH SUCESS ON OISE—AISNE CANAL.

TROOPS IN THE HIGHEST FETTLE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says:—Following Tuesday's victory the French troops continued to advance towards the Oise-Aisne canal from the west and the south. At Finon over 600 prisoners were taken including a battalion commander. There are now signs of confusion and disorganisation among German forces south of the canal.

CONTRADICTORY ORDERS.

The captured commander's papers contained contradictory orders; first he was instructed to retire and subsequently to hold the positions at any cost. Another order provided for the abandonment of a battery of four mortars after the removal of breechblocks.

The French now hold all the heights on the south bank of the canal above the western end of the Ailette Valley and are firmly established on the receding slopes from Vauxaillon to Chavignon.

MORE ENEMY REVERSES.

Wiring this afternoon the correspondent says:—On the right our victory has been completed by the capture of the villages of Pargny and Filain. In these regions and in the Forest of Pinon the enemy has been forced to abandon a large number of guns which have not been counted. They killed the horses by artillery when they realised the impossibility of removing the guns through French barrages. We have progressed on the left far beyond the limits assigned for October 23rd. The French troops are in the highest fettle. Patrols were in close touch with the Oise-Aisne canal at nine this morning. Tanks are co-operating to clear the enemy out of the nests in the forest.

FURTHER FRENCH PROGRESS

OVER 11,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN AISNE OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Oct. 26.

Last night's French communique said:—A general advance was made this morning beyond the positions reached yesterday evening, bordering on the Oise-Aisne canal. The village and forest of Pinon and also the village of Pargny-Filain are in our hands. South of Filain which our patrols penetrated we occupy the farms of St. Martins and Chapelle St. Berthe.

The enemy under our pressure was compelled to abandon much material including twenty guns of which several are six-inch mortars. Altogether 120 guns captured since October 23rd have been counted in addition to several hundred minethrowers and machine guns. We took over 2,000 prisoners during the day. Over 11,000 prisoners including two hundred officers have been taken since the beginning of the operations.

The Germans on the right of the Meuse followed up their morning bombardment of Boislechaume with an attack which our fire stopped.

LARGE CAPTURES ON THE AISNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Oct. 26.

Prisoners taken in attack on the Aisne to-day have now reached a thousand. Altogether a hundred guns have been captured.

FIGHTING ON RIGA FRONT.

ENEMY WITHDRAWS 15 MILES.

DESTROYS EVERYTHING DURING RETREAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Oct. 26.

A wireless Russian official communique says:—The enemy has retired fifteen miles in the Riga region near the Pskov high road and Little Jagel. Our vanguards in some sectors lost touch with the retiring Germans. The enemy destroyed all buildings, roads and bridges during the retreat. We replied to the enemy's attempts to land at Tomba south of Werder.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL ON RIGA FRONT.

WHAT THEY INTEND DOING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

A telegram from Petrograd says that the German withdrawal on the Riga front has amounted to about eighteen miles in two days being most pronounced north of Friedrichstadt. Apparently the enemy intends to establish himself behind the Dvina and hold the right bank purely in order to protect Riga.

CIVILIANS EVACUATING KRONSTADT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Oct. 26.

The evacuation of civilians from Kronstadt has begun.

RUSSIAN NAVY.

FLEET READY AT MOUTH OF GULF OF FINLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Oct. 26.

The Russian fleet is in complete readiness guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. The crews of ships coming ashore here are unanimous in praising the skill of the Admiral in evacuating Moon Sound. This town is not regarded as menaced and no measures for evacuation have been taken.

AIDING GERMANY.

DEPLORABLE REPORTS FROM RUSSIAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 8-35 p.m., Oct. 26.

Reports from some of the Russian troops are deplorable. The Germans are being aided by espionage which is rampant in the islands, the inhabitants signalling by spreading sheets to guide German airmen.

TRANSIT OF GRAVEL FROM GERMANY TO BELGIUM

NETHERLANDS PROTEST AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN'S PRESSURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
The HAGUE, October 24.
Recd., 11-30 a.m., Oct., 26.

In the Chamber, the Minister for Foreign Affairs said that the Government had strongly protested to Great Britain at the scarcely friendly attempt to exercise pressure regarding the transit of sand and gravel from Germany to Belgium but without a result. The Government had not received proofs from Britain that sand and gravel were destined for military purposes and Government declined through the pressure of any belligerent to neglect the treaty obligations to another party.

SIR WILLIAM HERSCHEL DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

The death of Sir William Herschel is announced.

Sir William Herschell served in the Indian Service, 1853—1878; was a Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Calcutta and afterwards Commissioner of Cooch Behar; discovered the use of finger-prints and initiated the modern system of identification in Bengal.

RUSSIAN IMBROGLIO.

COUNCIL OF WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS.

DENOUNCE M. KERENSKY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, October 24.
Recd., 11-30 a.m., Oct., 26.

The local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates after a stormy sitting has adopted the Maximalist resolution in favour of a most speedy peace, accusing M. Kerensky of wishing to surrender Petrograd to the enemy, again demanding the handing over of all power to soldiers, instructing its executive to propose an armistice to all nations' but stating that pending peace Petrograd must be defended and the combativeness of the Army restored.

M. KERENSKY'S ASSURANCE OF CO-OPERATION.

"THE GREAT CAUSE SHALL TRIUMPH"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

The Admiralty says:—M. Kerensky has telegraphed to Sir Eric Geddes the Army's thanks for the invaluable and heroic work of Locker Lampson's armoured car Division on the south-west front.

He adds:—"Russians look forward with pride to their continuing their co-operation until the end of the gigantic struggle against the enemy of the whole world. Sir E. Geddes in sending his warm thanks expresses confidence that the squadron will continue to fight gallantly with their Russian comrades in the great cause which we are determined shall triumph.

RUMOURS OF SEPARATE PEACE DENIED.

FIRMNESS OF ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil categorically denied the rumours that the Western Powers were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Roumania. He said that the rumours were spread by enemy agents in Russia in the hope of discouraging Russia. Great Britain was determined to abide by her Russian Ally, and assist her to consolidate her new-found liberty. Lord Robert Cecil paid a tribute to the valiant resistance of Roumania in a period of exceptional difficulty and trial and assured the Roumanian people that Britain would not desert them in the present crisis.

NO ROYALTIES TO PETROLEUM LAND OWNERS.

THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

In the House of Commons Government's proposals as regards royalties to land-owners where petroleum might be found were defeated by 44 votes to 35. No importance is attached to the result. In the subsequent discssion on the Bill various members who voted with the majority explained that the adverse vote was simply prompted by their dislike for the proposed royalties clause.

The Electoral Reform Bill has been passed. It provides for voting by soldiers and sailors by post for near theatres of war and by proxy for more distant regions. The arrangement is operative during war time and for twelve months after that.

JAPAN'S NEW PAPER MONEY

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN SHIP-BUILDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, October 24.
Recd., 11-30 a.m., Oct., 26.

It is understood that the Government will issue three millions sterling small paper money early in November to relieve serious scarcity of subsidiary coinage.

The shipbuilding programme provides for the construction of three hundred thousand tons. in the fiscal year ending April, 1918. Thirty-five vessels. of 154,727 tonnage have already been launched.

ITALIAN STAND AT SAGA.

ENEMY ADVANCE ON ISONZO

POWERFUL ATTAOK CHECKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

An Italian official communiqué says:—The enemy launched a strong attack after a most violent bombardment especially between Mount Rombon and the northern edge of the Bainsizza. We resisted at Saga but more to the south the enemy penetrated our advanced lines on the left bank of the Isonzo and crossed the river at Saint Maria and Saint Lucia.

We checked a powerful attack west of the Volnik and also on the western slopes of San Gabriele where our counter-attacks yielded a few hundred prisoners.

ITALIANS FULLY PREPARED

INCREASING ARTILLERY DUEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

The situation on the Italian Front is at present obscure. The Minister of War today electrified the Chamber by a strong and reassuring speech in which he said that Italians were fully prepared and the enemy would never tread on Italian soil.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters in a message of to-day's date, states that weather has broken and mud and slush are everywhere. Nevertheless the artillery duel is ever increasing in extent and volume and is beginning to reveal the vast nature of the Austro-German movement which stretches from Plezzo to Carso. The Second and Third Armies are offering the most stubborn resistance and are ready to pass to the offensive directly as opportunity offers. Italians are using machine guns to the utmost to stem enemy artillery, and British artillery is playing a great part in this.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING AT FORMATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

Answering Dr. Dillon in the House of Commons, the Premier said that the Government had given an undertaking at the formation of the Irish Convention that if a substantial agreement was reached the Government would use the whole of their power and initiative to give effect to it in the form of an Act of Parliament.

Dr. Dillon said:—I understand the Prime Minister to pledge the Government immediately after an agreement is reached to put a bill before Parliament and pass it?

Mr. Lloyd George replied:—Certainly.

SINN FEIN LEADERS.

REPORTED ARRESTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 8-35 p.m., Oct. 26.

A message to the "Daily Mail" from the west of Ireland says that the police this week are arresting Sinn Fein leaders throughout the country.

TEA PURCHASE IN INDIA AND CEYLON.

ARRANGED ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 8-35 p.m., Oct. 26.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Parker, representing the Food Controller, stated that the purchase of tea in India and Ceylon on Government account had been arranged. The bulk of shipments could not reach the United Kingdom before January, but it was anticipated that normal supplies would be available after that and that retail prices would be materially reduced.

NO WINTER RACING IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 1-10 p.m., Oct. 26.

The President of the Board of Trade has announced that there will be no winter racing.

LATEST CABLES.

ENEMY'S HURRIED RETREAT.

TWO GUNS OF TREMENDOUS POWER CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., Oct. 27.

Correspondents at the French Headquarters lay stress on the hurried retreat of the enemy who is trying to evacuate the district north-east of Pinon, including the forest. His difficulties are very great as he has had to cross the road and marsh to the north bank of the canal under fire. It was here that many guns and prisoners were captured yesterday. French aviators report that the enemy is cutting down fruit trees and destroying farms beyond the Ailette valley just as he did before the retreat on the Somme last year. Paris papers report that the captured German guns included two of tremendous power, each served by forty men and firing torpedoes.

BRAZIL AND GERMANY.

WAR IMPOSED BY LATTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 26.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., Oct. 27.

The President in a message to the Congress says it is impossible to avoid recognising that a state of war has been imposed on Brazil by Germany proposing to seize the German warship anchored at Bahia.

FRENCH SOLIDARITY WITH RUSSIA.

CHAMBER'S CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 26.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., Oct. 27.

In the French Chamber M. Barthou, in a statement on the foreign policy, reaffirmed the French soldarity with Russia and confidence in the Russian army. The enemy's military offensive had been broken and he was now pursuing an intense diplomatic offensive with the object of disuniting the Allies. The approaching Allied conference would meet this peril.

M. Barthou reaffirmed the necessity for the return of Alsace-Lorraine. France would never make any concession to Germany in that matter. M. Albert Thomas approved M. Barthou's statement. The Chamber, by 388 votes to 137, passed a vote of confidence that the Government would secure victory.

ALLIED PROGRESS NEAR YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.
Recd. 2-20 a.m., Oct. 27.

A British communique says the British and French troops launched attacks at 5-45 thiis morning eastward, north-east and north of Ypres and are making satisfactory progress.

It rained heavily during the latter part of the night and rain still continues.

BOMBAY AND BENGAL STEAMER CERTIFICATES.

TO HAVE SAME FORCE AS THOSE IN UNITED KINGDOM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, October 24.
Recd., 11-30 a.m., Oct., 26.

The "Gazette" contains an Order in Council directing that passenger steamer certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively shall have the same force in war time as certificates granted in the United Kingdom.

CHINA AN ALLY.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, October 24.
Recd., 11-30 a.m., Oct., 26.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. King, Mr. Balfour stated that China was a co-belligerent with us and in that sense an ally. China had taken such action to support us as seemed possible to the Chinese Government. He declined to discuss the constitutional position in China.

ELECTION OF SIR A. GEDDES AND MAJOR PEEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Oct. 26.

Sir A. Geddes has been returned unopposed for Basingstoke and Major Peel (Liberal) for Spalding.

IMPERIAL DELHI.

THE RAM LILA MUDDLE.

LEADERS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES FLOUTED.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—All the Hindu shops in the entire city and suburbs of Delhi had been closed for the last six days as a protest against the orders of the Local authorities regarding the change of the Ram Lila procession route. All tradesmen great and small have gone in for this form of passive resistance against the unwelcome and uncalled for orders of the authorities to show their real and heartfelt resentment against this unnecessary interference in the celebration of this great national and religious festival in which they celebrate the heroic deeds of Sri Ram Chanderji and his valiant brother Lachmanji. Thousands of labourers working day and night in the cloth, grain and other markets have been robbed of their hard earned wages and must be smarting under this forced deprivation of their only means of livelihood.

This strike has lasted for the last six days and yet there are no prospects of its coming to a satisfactory end. It is really strange that this striking incident should have attracted so little attention in the newspapers outside Delhi. True the "Hindi Samachar Delhi" has been giving a very graphic and true picture of the whole situation day after day and its own review of the whole matter is precise, consistent and dignified but none of the leading English dailies have thought fit to take more than a mere casual notice of this serious affair. It is therefore, proposed to give here the main facts of the case as it stands at present.

On September 15th the Deputy Commissioner called a meeting at the Town Hall to which some of the leading citizens of Delhi who had been taking a keen interest in the Ramlila procession were invited. Mr. de'Montmorency the then officiating Deputy Commissioner read out to those assembled the change that was proposed to be introduced in the Ramlila procession route this year as well as in the two succeeding years. Some objections were raised to the proposed routes, but the Deputy Commissioner informed the assembled gentlemen that it was fixed by the authorities after duo consideration and dissolved the meeting. No opportunity was given to any gentleman to put forth his objections.

Thereupon the Ramlila Committee moved in the matter consulted the public in general and invited the opinion of the various sections of the Hindu communities about the changed route. It came to learn that the vast bulk of the Hindu community detested the altered route, which passed by the Clock Tower through the Queen's Gardens, over the Dufferin Bridge, and thence to the Maidan of "Tis Hazari," as it must have largely frustrated the very object of such a procession passing as it did, for the most part, through unpopulated portions of the city. They also consulted some of the leading Mahomedans to sound their feeling in the matter, for the plea for this change put forward by the authorities was the danger of a fracas between the Hindus and Mahomedans, as the Moharrum procession clashed with that of the Ramlila on the Dashera day. The Mahomedans showed every regard for the feelings of their Hindu brethern in this matter, and an application was drawn up requesting the authorities to cancel their orders for the altered route and to fix up times for the two processions instead, in order to avoid their meeting together on the common portion of their routes. Some twenty-five leading and influencial Mahomedans subscribed their names to this application to signify their entire approval of the proposal incorporated therein.

The authorities, however, did not deign to accept this very reasonable request of the Hindu leaders, for reasons best known to themselves.

This refusal of the authorities to accede to this request led the Hindus and Mahomedans to hold two joint meetings. One of these was held on October 10th, in the Dharamsala of Lala Lachmi Narain, and the other on October 13th in the Queen's Garden. Thousands of people attended these meetings, and at both these as well as at a third meeting of the Hindus alone, held in the Queen's Gardens on the 11th October, it was unanimously resolved that the altered route should not be accepted, and that a further representation be made to the authorities to reconsider their decision.

On receiving this representation Col. Beadon expressed his willingness to give up his proposal for the changed route if the Ramlila celebrations to be held on the 9th and 11th were postponed to the 13th and the 14th days of the month. Such a course could not be accepted by the Hindu public for obvious reasons, and an appeal of this order was placed before the Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province. He however, refused to interfere in this purely executive affair.

A telegram explaining the whole situation, and requesting an interference with the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, was despatched to H. E. the Viceroy, but the 1st day on which the Ramlila celebration begins with the worship of the deity Ganesha passed away, and still the authorities did not condescend to change their orders. The voice of the public went unheeded. No care was bestowed on the deep disappointment that the abandonment of celebration of this most prominent festival would cause to the vast Hindu community, no heed was paid to the Hindu religious feelings that must have been injured by the cancellation of this great religious celebration. The authorities failed to grasp the seriousness of the situation. They apparently forgot how thousands of Jats, Brahmans and other communities living in the neighbouring villages of the Delhi Province and the adjoining Rohtak District, assemble in Delhi every year on the Dashera day, and how hurt and disappointed they will all, men, women and children, feel on learning that the celebration of this all-important festival was given up simply because the authorities thought it fit to enforce their own orders on the public in spite of their unanimous and emphatic but respectful protest. The result was that could have been anticipated under the circumstances. The suffering public resorted to the one legitimate and constitutional way of showing their resentment and emphatic protest. viz., that of closing their shops and markets and the keenness of their resentment in helping them to persist in it in spite of the great and serious pecuniary losses, unspeakable hardships, and grave anxieties.

It began on the 18th instant, and is likely to continue upto the 26th instant on which the Ramlila celebration must have terminated.

On the 19th instant Messrs. H. M. Hakim Ajmal Khan and R. S. B. Piyare Lal once more waited on the Deputy Commissioner, and it is said that Col. Beadon expressed his willingness to issue a license for the old route, provided a deputation waited on him after putting an end to the strike, and getting the shops in the bazar and market opened; but it was explained to him that the people had taken a pledge not to open their shops until and unless the license for the old route were given in the same terms as in previous years, and so the license, or a copy of that be given beforehand in order that the trades people might be assured. To this, however, it is said Col. Beadon did not agree, and thus the only chance of the termination of this strike vanished when it was quite within sight.

On the evening of the 21st instant a notice was published under the signature of Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Beadon, Deputy Commissioner, in which the people were asked to resume their trade and other work, and not to be afraid of any disturbance that they might be fearing owing to the present tension of feelings. These words might have led some people unacquainted with the actual state of things in Delhi to surmise that the relations of the Hindus and Mahomedans here were very strained, consequently there was a danger of a fracas between the two communities and the sense of this danger had led people to close their shops. Nothing, however, could be further from the actual truth. The present strike is a protest simply against the orders of the local authorities. The relations of the Hindus and Mahomedans have nothing to do with it. In fact the consent of the leading Mahomedans was obtained before the Hindus put forward their proposals before the authorities. No fear of disturbance led any one to close his shops.—Yours etc.,

NAND KISHORE.

Delhi, Oct. 23rd, 1917.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—While the public of Delhi have commenced to take a keen interest in your paper, it is a pity that you are totally silent about the sad events that have encircled us. Every body is at a loss to understand the inactivity of the Associated Press, and why the daily reports of such a critical situation, created at Delhi, are not sent to the Indian Press. Are we to be neglected more by those on whom we entirely depended?

It is high time now, and I would request you, Mr. Editor, to give a brief space, to the following few lines in your esteemed paper, so that the public at large may be able to know what circumstances led to the formation of so many complications. Some time ago the District Magistrate consulted some Hindus and Mahomedans of Delhi about the management in connection with the Dassera and Moharrum festivals. The majority of the people called by him, as has proved, were men of no views, and commanded no public opinion, and were mostly of the "Jo hukam" class. It was proposed to change the old route of Ramlila procession. The moment the proposal was shot from official lips, the "Jo hukam" class lost their patience and shouted their watchword "Jo hukam huzur."

When the news reached the public a great feeling of indignation prevailed and 41 Mahomedans and about a couple of hundred Hindus sent in written petitions assuring the authorities that owing to good relations of both the communities, there was no likelihood of a breach of the peace and urging that the old route of the Ramlila procession should not be changed.

On the 15th September 1917, the Ramlila Committee was informed that the old route could not be sanctioned for the procession. Thereafter the devotees of the "Jo hukam" class began to press the Ramlila Committee and tried their utmost to persuade them to yield up to their wishes. The Committee being fully aware of the consequences, remained firm and decided that the Ramlila shall not take place if the old route is not sanctioned.

The result was that the "Jo hukam" class had to succumb to its own unavailing crookedness.

A large public meeting of Hindus and Mahomedans held on the 13th October at the chairmanship of Mr. Hafiz Abdul Aziz, the chairmanship of Hafiz Abdul Aziz, Pleader and Municipal Commissioner, strongly protested against the said order of the Deputy Commissioner, and decided to send a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy. Accordingly a telegram, humbly requesting His Excellency to intervene and direct the Hon. the Chief Commissioner to cancel the order of the Deputy Commissioner was sent the same evening and proceedings were sent to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner.

Next day a large public meeting was held at Queen's garden under the chairmanship of our prominent vakil, L. Girdhari Lal, and strongly protested against the said order. It was also decided to send a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy, and the proceedings to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner. About 4,000 persons attended. One of the speakers asked the public if they considered those persons who mentioned to the Deputy Commissioner about the likelihood of a breach of the peace, were, in their opinion, the real organisers of a breach of the peace. In reply there were loud cries of "yes" and 'all'. Next he put to the public if they considered that those persons who suggested the Deputy Commissioner to change the old route were never the true representatives of the public. In reply there were loud cries "yes", "all" "they were never our representatives." etc.

At the conclusion Mr. Asaf Ali, Bar-at-Law stood up amidst loud cheers. He announced that there would be a joint Hindu-Muslim meeting on the morrow at the same time and place. He was not allowed to speak but the public protested and urged him to speak. This was repeated thrice. He then again stood up amidst loud cheers, and spoke for a few minutes, and assured the public that he would speak on the morrow.

Next morning the Ramlila Committee waited on the Deputy Commissioner with a formal petition for licence for holding the procession by the old route. Saying that they considered him as their Governor and ruler, they requested for the usual permission. The Deputy Commissioner, thereupon remarked he was no longer a ruler as the town was being ruled by the vakils. The attitude of the Deputy Commissioner can well be judged by these remarks. In conclusion the Deputy Commissioner observed that he would pass orders on the morrow.

In the evening the meeting was held. More than 10,000 Hindus and Mahomedans attended. It was unanimously resolved that if the Mohurram and Ramlila processions were allowed to pass by the same route with an interval of 2 hours, there was absolutely no likelihood of any affray. Many Hindu and Moslem leaders spoke. Mr. Asaf Ali delivered a most eloquent speech and outlined very nicely the morals left behind by Shri Ramchandraji and Hazrat Husein. Great enthusiasm prevailed. It was decided to send the copy of the proceedings to the local authorities.

On the 16th instant, the Ramlila Committee, as per orders mentioned above, waited on the Deputy Commissioner and to the greatest disappointment of all the orders were passed that in case the new route (which does not cover any prominent part of the town) is not accepted, the procession should be altogether stopped on the 24th and 26th October.

The Hindus were anxiously awaiting the news, which at last reached all in no time. The procession was to commence from the 17th October.

Since the dawn of the 17th instant, numerous rumours were current. A deputation of the Ramlila Committee waited upon the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, but to the still disappointment of all, he totally refused to intervene. At last the evening came and no Ramlila was held.

The hopes of the Hindus to celebrate their religious festivals were trampled under feet, and their religious feelings crushed. The merry-making period was converted into mourning. The feelings were so intense in the heart of every Hindu that since the morning of the 18th inst. all the Hindu shops are closed.

A notice was served on Dr. Ansar, Dr. Abdul-Rahman, Mr. Hafiz Abdul Aziz, Messrs. Asaf Ali, L. Girdharilal Vakil, L. Sardha Ram Vakil, L. Shivanarain Vakil, Prag Narain Sagal, L. Kalka Prasad, Pt. Lachminarain, Dindial, and others, calling on them to appear before the District Magistrate at 11 a.m. on the 20th instant. There were numerous rumours about the cause of this. When these gentlemen appeared before him he informed them that he has passed orders to the effect that in future a license should be obtained under the Police Act for holding public meetings, and since they were taking prominent part in public meetings, he thought it better to call and inform them.

I am closing this at 5 p.m. on the 21st October. The shops remain closed.—Yours etc.

A NATIONALIST.

MAHOMEDAN LEADERS IGNORED.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Is it not a pity that while the papers are discussing the political situation in India—not a single paper has taken up the cause of the Hindus of the Imperial city? The Associated Press has no doubt given you the news of the trouble but it has passed unheeded by our public men and the papers. It is superfluous for me to say that the Ramlila is one of the most important Hindu festivals and from time immemorial this festival has been celebrated and procession issued in the streets of Delhi; even during the Moghal period, the religious susceptibilities of the Hindus were respected in this matter. In 1886, inspite of the riot, the ceremonies and procession took place as usual. But times are changed and this year the authorities in their zeal for keeping a quiet atmosphere have thought fit to interfere.. The result has been that this important Hindu festival had to be stopped. As a silent protest the Hindus have closed their shops since the 18th instant and in this season of festivities, the town is in the deepest gloom.

At the outset the authorities wanted the Hindus to change the old place and hold the ceremonies in a new place, and change the route of the procession. But this the Hindus did not wish to do and the Hindu and Mahomedan leaders jointly suggested that if these Ramlila and Moharram processions are so timed that one follows the other, say after a few hours there will be no hitch. The Mahomedan leaders gave a distinct assurance to this effect. But the authorities did not place any faith in this assurance and asked the Hindus to postpone the procession for three days. That is the only solution that struck the official mind as the way out of the difficulty. They have no faith in the undertaking jointly given by the leaders of both the communities. On the contrary they have thought fit to ignore the silent yet emphatic protest of the Hindus and have called in the aid of armed police and soldiers to keep the peace. We have nothing to say against this. The present attitude taken up by the authorities is that unless the shops are opened and the Hindus then submit their petition, their grievances will not receive any consideration. We do not know who and what have led the authorities to take up this attitude, but we suspect they are misled by only a few self-interested and favour-hunting raises. The Anglo-Indian "Morning Post" of Delhi says that the closing of shops will not affect the Government in the least. We know that. But if the Government had thought of the loss of lakhs and lakhs of rupees and the inconvenience to the public not to speak of the wounded feelings of the Hindus, they could never have taken up this indifferent attitude. Is it not time for H. E. the Viceroy to do something to set matters right?—Yours etc.,

CITIZEN OF DELHI.

THE CAPITAL IN MOURNING.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—A cardinal example of unprecedented interference with the religious beliefs of the Hindus, the unwarranted wounding of a large, loyal section of his Majesty's peace-loving subjects, an attempt on the part of misguided officialism at dividing the various communities by means of a partial, unjust and short-sighted official policy is being presented to-day in the Capital of India. It is an established fact that both the Hindus and the Mussulmans of Delhi had long arrived at a mutual understanding regarding the celebration of their respective festivals of Dashera and Muhurrum, but the all-mighty lords of Delhi would not agree to it, and insisted on the Hindus' changing their procession route, which obliged them to close down all their shops numbering several thousands as an indignant protest. In nearly all the great or small cities in India Hindus, Mussulmans and their guardian angels, the true British officials, have very nicely arranged for celebrating the two festivals. What exceptional reason, what insurmountable difficulty was there not to follow the same course at the Capital? The answer is: the headstrong zid of the officials. The sanity of judgment and soundness of intellect of the officials can be questioned when they venture to purpose to the Hindus to celebrate their great Dashera several days after the particular date. Just think of proposing to the Christian to celebrate his Christmas on the 28th of December, or to the Mussulman to celebrate his Id three days later. The poor Hindus of Delhi have been told and ordered that "the Muhurrum processions must be allowed to take precedence of the Ramlila." Can this be forgotten for a long time to come that the officials on the spot are bent upon setting one community against the other, and thereby disturbing the peace of India?

Delhi is an important commercial centre and the Dashera season is the most important of all, when thousands of dealers come from all parts of the country to purchase goods worth several crores of rupees. (This can be proved from the account books of the dealers). Now that all the markets of Delhi are closed all dealers have gone away to other business places thereby causing incalculable loss to the Hindu dealers. But before religion which is his very life a Hindu considers all losses as trifling. It appears that the Hindus have decided not to celebrate their cherished, long-looked-for festival this year, but owing to the uncalled for obstinacy of the officials are observing it in mourning. This was never to be expected in the British Raj. The Ramlila committee appealed to the Chief Commissioner, the highest authority in Delhi, but it is reported he blankly refused to interfere.

To-day is the 7th day of the mourning which appearances indicate will continue until the end of the festival on the 27th October. It now remains for the higher authorities, to whom white-washed accounts are being submitted, to make instantly searching enquiries into the conduct of the officials on the spot and to heal the bleeding hearts of the Hindus of Delhi. If nothing is done I hope the Hindu public of Delhi will not lose any constitutional method to bring to book the offending officials and prevent the recurrence of such a situation.—Yours etc.,

BALKRISHNA SHARMA.

Delhi, 24th October, 1917.

MOHURRUM AND DURGA PUJA.

PEACEFUL CELEBRATIONS AT CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Both the Mohurrum and Durga Puja processions took place last night and passed off peacefully without any trouble or untoward incident. The processions were very orderly and regulated by police. The Hindu procession began early in the evening and the immersion ceremony of the goddess "Durga" was finished before 9 p.m. The Mahomedan procession started after 9 p.m. and finished at about one o'clock this morning.

This convenient timing of the procession by the public prevented any likelihood of both processions meeting each other and thus causing any disturbance. Both the processions exhibited the keenest enthusiasm and excitement and the Mohurrum procession presented a lively appearance with its torch-lights. Mounted police officers followed the processions and the excellent and efficient manner in which the police force, both officers and constables, regulated and conducted the processions from the very beginning made it clear that no trouble was likely to take place. The police took every precaution and elaborate arrangements were made to see that there was no disturbance and their efforts met with success as the processions went off more quietly and orderly than in any previous year.

INDIAN REFORM PROPOSALS

MRS. BESANT ON THE OPPOSING FORCES.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

Lecturing on the Congress-League Reforms scheme, Mrs. Besant referred to the opposing forces they had to contend against in carrying out the scheme. She said that the "Madras Mail," which was making a great deal of noise had lost the weight it had for its opinion, because instead of discussing the principle it was striving to destroy particular persons. The views of the Unionists and Tory press was not representative of opinion in England, as they were party papers concerned with the success of their party and not with the national goal.

Referring to the argument that they should have British dominance to safeguard the British interest, she asked, was Great Britain to take the Argentine Republic into their hands because the British had invested 1,800 millions pounds in it? The work of unification was going on in India and the merchants, land-owning classes and women of India were coming forward in public life. She then compared the Congress scheme and the 19 members' memorandum and said the Congress scheme was defective in that it had not sketched any measure with regard to local self-government.

MR. KARANDIKAR'S "EXTERNMENT."

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDER CANCELLED.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

It is understood that the externment order passed by the Madras Government against Mr. Vishnu Raghunath Karandikar formerly, sub-editor of "New India" has now been cancelled.

AT ALLAHABAD.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 26.

Ramlila and Mohurram were celebrated in Allahabad without any disturbance between the two communities except for a small incident last evening. When the Dasserah procession was nearly coming to an end the indiscretion of some men led to a fight in which a few Hindus and Mahomedans received injuries. The District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police were soon on the spot and further mischief was prevented. A fund has been started for the relief of the injured. In spite of this incident the relationship between the two communities are quite cordial.

HARMONIOUS CELEBERATION AT LAHORE

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Oct. 26.

Dashera and Moharram celebrations passed off in a quiet and orderly manner yesterday. The Ramlila celebration took place as usual on the maidan below the fort and was witnessed by large crowds. Police arrangements were excellent. Many Mahomedans were present and a harmonious spirit prevailed between the two communities.

AT LUCKNOW.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26.

Ramlila passed off quietly yesterday. The Hindus will hold no ceremonial during the Mohurrum but will resume them on Monday.

BANQUET TO DELEGATES OF WAR CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 27.

The banquet which Ruling Princes and Chiefs are giving in honour of the three Indian Delegates to the War Conference is fixed for 8th November in Delhi in a shamiana set up in the Secretariat grounds.

DUSSERAH AT MYSORE.

EUROPEAN DURBAR.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 26.

European guests at Mysore of his Highness the Maharaja during Dusserah festivities which concluded yesterday, included the Hon. Mr. H. V. Cobb, Major E. H. S James, Sir Leslie and Lady Miller, and General H. A. Iggulden and Major S. W. Egerton. The Resident drove in State to attend a European Durbar on Wednesday evening and was received by a guard of honour furnished by the Imperial Service Lancers at the palace.

COMING RECONSTRUCTION.

POSITION OF INDIAN STATES.

MYSORE DEWAN'S PLEA FOR RECOGNITION.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, October 26.

In the course of his address at the opening of the Dashera session of the Mysore Representative Assembly at Mysore to-day, Sir M. Viswesraya, the Dewan, after reviewing the administration of the State for the past year and other matters of local interest, alluded to the place of Indian States in the future constitution of the Government of India.

PROJECTED REFORMS IN IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

Sir M. Viswesaraya said:—There is one more matter of no small importance at the present time in regard to which I should like to say a word or two before I close, namely, the projected reforms in the constitution of the Government of India. We have, of course, no wish to take part in British Indian politics, but having regard to the recent announcements in Parliament and the approaching visit of the Secretary of State for India it seems important that the point of view of the Indian States should receive adequate recognition. Indian States, as is well known occupy, two-fifths of the area of the Empire and hold a quarter of the entire population. Questions connected with currency, fiscal and commercial policy, imports exports, salt duties, emigration, navy, army, foreign affairs, all these affect subjects of Indian States as much as they do people in British India. Many of the States pay subsidies, several contribute a substantial share of the indirect taxes of the Government of India and maintain local as well as Imperial Service Troops, which add to the fighting strength of the Empire. It has been the proud privilege of many states including ours to contribute in men and money their small share to the British cause in the present world war. The normal yearly contribution, both direct and indirect, from the Government and the people of Mysore into the coffers of the Government of India is equivalent to between one-fourth and one-third of the entire revenues of our State.

INDIAN STATES IN IMPERIAL ASSEMBLY.

In the recent Imperial War Conference in London his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner worthily represented the Indian states beside his two colleagues from the Government of India. We feel sure that in any future conferences the chosen representatives of Indian States will find a place. It may be permitted to us to hope that Indian States will be represented also in the future Executive Councils or Cabinet of His Excellency the Viceroy in discussions on the subject. So far the question of giving representation to Indian States does not appear to have received adequate attention. Our view of the position is that representatives of Indian Sates should find a place in any future Legislative Assembly or assemblies of the Indian Empire. The extent of representation from individual States or groups of States may be based on their population, modified, if necessary, by other considerations, such as literacy, revenues, etc. As members of assembly the representatives of Indian States may take part in discussion and vote, but only on questions in which the States are interested along with the rest of India. Indian states are vitally concerned in the live issues of the forthcoming enquiry. Even as matters stand public opinion in British India naturally exercises a certain amount of influence over the decisions of the Government of India on questions of policy which affect India as a whole, including Indian States. The tendency of all future reforms will be the same, namely, to increase the influence of public opinion on Government. It is all the more necessary that suitable machinery should be provided in the new constitution to elicit the views and safeguard the interests of the States and ensure to them their rightful place in the Councils of Indian Empire.

RECRUITING IN MYSORE.

In his address the Dewan also referred to the war and the share the Mysore State had in its prosecution. After recapitulating what been done by his Highness, the Dewan said:—"Government have arranged to cooperate in the special campaign of recruitment organised by the Government of India. Committees for recruitment have been formed both in Bangalore and Districts and liberal inducements are being offered to attract recruits. Owing to the restricted opportunities of military service open to people in the past soldiering has become a lost art and recruitment may be difficult in the beginning. But his Highness's Government are using their best endeavours in the matter and have decided not to stint any expenditure that may be necessary." The Dewan appealed to members to co-operate with Government in the work of recruitment so that State's contribution to the mobilised man-power of the country may be commensurate with the demands of that situation and the importance of the State.

PROGRESS OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Referring to education, he said that the scheme of compulsory primary education has been introduced in 238 places in the State, including all Taluka and sub-Taluka stations. Proposals for compulsory education of girls in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore have just received the sanction of his Highness the Maharaja.

For some time past numerous complaints have been heard of an enormous increase in prices of food stuffs in Bangalore and middle class people find it extremely difficult to manage.

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Oct. 26.

The storm from the Arabian Sea has moved into Rajputana and will break up to night in hills of south-east Punjab. In conjunction with cold weather depression it is giving heavy rain in North-west India and some in Kashmir. Storm has formed in the centre of the Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, east and north Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India east and Konkan; Local in United Provinces, Kashmir, east Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad. A few falls also occurred in Madras.

The Chief amounts are:—Diamond Island three inches, Dehra Dun one and half, Mussooree two, Chakrata, Simla, Dharampore and Ludhiana three, Hissar five, Ambala, Bikaner, Deesa four, Jodhpur, Mount Abu six, Bhuj five.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat, will extend north Madras, Punjab, Kashmir, North-west Frontier Provinces being heavy in east Punjab hills moderately, heavy in north-west United Provinces.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 25th Oct. 1917.

Hours of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	....	29.665 Inch
Temperature of Air	....	79.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	....	76.9 "
Dew Point	....	75.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	....	0.874 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	....	8.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	....	83.1 "
Minimum do.	....	77.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	....	SE SSE.S.
Movement of Wind do. do.	....	546 Miles.
Fall of Rain	....	0.37 Inches.
Total fall during month	....	14.44 "
Do. do. year	....	98 09 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 26th Oct.	....	1.17 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	26	m	7	35	26	6	26	m	1	5	19	0
			8	20a	26	2			2	11a	17	9
Sat.	27	m	8	30	27	1	27	m	2	14	18	7
			9	18a	27	6			2	53a	16	3
Sun.	28	m	9	17	27	7	28	m	3	8	18	2
			10	5a	28	0			3	53a	15	2
Mon.	29	m	10	2	27	11	29	m	3	59	17	10
			10	51a	29	7			4	13a	14	4
Tues.	30	m	10	46	28	0	30	m	4	47	17	9
			11	36a	30	0			4	53a	13	11
Wed.	31	m	11	29	27	10	31	m	5	31a	17	10
	Nov						Nov		5	31a	13	11
Thur.	1	m	0	20	30	0	1	m	5	17	18	2
			0	11a	27	4			6	9a	14	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct.		Sunrise.	Sunset
"	26 (Friday)	6h. 35m.	6h. 9m.
"	27 (Saturday)	6h. 36m.	6h. 8m.
"	28 (Sunday)	6h. 36m.	6h. 8m.
"	29 (Monday)	6h. 36m.	6h. 8m.
"	30 (Tuesday)	6h. 37m.	6h. 7m.
"	31 (Wednesday)	6h. 38m.	6h. 7m
Nov.	1 (Thursday)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	3	44.3 a.m.
New Moon	16	8	11.0 a.m.
First Quarter	23	8	7.70 p.m.
Full Moon	30	11	49.2 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 26th October, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab and local in the north Punjab; Lahore has had 0.15in, Hissar 4.83in., and Delhi 0.35in., Skies are clear in the extreme north and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is 4deg., to 2deg., F. in defect; night temperature is generally in excess.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Cawnpore has had 0.83in., and Allahabad 0.19in., Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana; Bikaner has had 3.77in., Jodhpur 5.59in., Ajmer 0.17in., Jaipur 0.15in.,and Mount Abu 5.85in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in Sind and heavily clouded in Rajputana. The air is considerably damper than usual except in lower Sind. Day temperature is 11deg., to 2deg., F. in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in east Rajputana and upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Kathiawar and Gujarat; Bhuj has had 4.69in. Veraval 0.23in., Rajkot, 1.29in., Bhavnagar-Para 1.72in., Ahmedabad 0.50in., and Deesa 3.55in., Skies are generally heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is 3deg., to 2deg., F. in defect; night temperature is in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local in the southern half of the division; Chanda has had 0.26in., and Rajpur 0.12in., Skies are lightly clouded The air is damper than usual. Night temperature continues in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 1.21in., Ratnagiri 0.33in., Mormugao 0.35in., and Karwar 0.11in., Skies are heavily clouded at Bombay and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan; Sholapur has had 0.39in., and Belgaum 0.13in., Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in the Bombay Deccan; night temperature is in excess in the north Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The storm has crossed the Kathiawar coast and moved in a nearly north-easterly direction. It is central to-day in the neighbourhood of Jodhpur. Rainfall due to it has been nearly general in the Konkan, Kathiawar, Gujarat, Rajputana and the east Punjab and local in the north Punjab and the United Provinces. Local rain has fallen also in Malabar, the Madras and the Bombay Deccan and the southern half of the Central Provinces. The storm continues to be of considerable intensity and may advance further in a north-easterly direction. Conditions appear to be unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal also.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Konkan, Gujarat, Rajputana and the Puniab, local rain in Kathiawar, the United Provinces and Malabar and some showers in the Madras Deccan and south-east Madras.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 26th of October, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of last 24 hours.	Minimum of last 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	—0.05
Do. (25th Oct.)	84.4	67.2	15	..	0	—0.05
Jask	92.4	68.9	44	..	0	—0.05
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (25th Oct.)	87.7	73.0	45	..	0	—0.20
PUNJAB—						
Multan	99.9	63 3	60	..	18.18	+13.39
Rawalpindi	84.2	50.0	61	..	39.73	+16.97
Lahore	87.8	64.4	72	..	26.78	+11.52
Hissar	76.5	64.1	91	..	29.64	..
Ambala	76.7	64.5	77	..	40.06	+16.40
Delhi	72.0	64.0	80	0.30	29.11	+5.44
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	78.8	66.2	87	0.40	39.34	+14.34
Mainpuri	85.3	67.0	87	0.11	30.21	+5.71
Jhansi	90.6	69.5	52	0.73	46.42	+11.24
Cawnpore	88.8	70.4	94	2.80	38.14	+14.66
Allahabad	90.4	73.9	88	..	39.33	+2.56
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	94.7	60.2	31	..	10.28	+8.02
Karachi	92.0	77.2	67	..	4.21	—1.89
Ajmir	74.6	62.0	94	1.65	13.99	+24.94
Jaipore	71.5	62.3	93	1.41	47.84	+20.97
Kotah	70 8	66.6	96	1.99	58.56	+32.18
Mount Abu	67.0	59.9	97	1.80	72.79	+70.09
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwarka	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veraval	80.3	76.0	95	6.84	35.90	+15.68
Rajkot	79.6	69.8	89	1.65	37.41	+21.01
Bhavnagar	81.8	74.8	90	0.41	42.43	+12.01
Surat	87.1	74.9	82	0.43	54.47	+13.10
Ahmedabad	73.6	72.7	87	0.77	44.00	+13.09
Deesa	82.9	71.0	96	0.34	59.20	+27.60
Neemuch	74.7	66.8	99	1.87	40.35	—3.90
Indore	89.1	70.1	84	0.05	36.75	+9.02
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.8	70.9	76	..	55.97	+3.94
Bangor	89.2	67.8	90	0.21	50.70	+7.67
Hoshangabad	89.3	72.4	81	..	52.20	+5.67
Khandwa	88.0	69.9	78	..	34.42	+0.52
Akola	90.1	70.5	71	..	28.43	—1.04
Amraoti	87.3	73.8	74	..	24.39	—0.46
Nagpur	86.8	72.8	81	..	45.01	+3.83
Chanda	88.8	74.0	82	..	52.97	+3.89
Raipur	89.5	74.1	78	..	62.34	+10.51
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.7	78.5	78	0.04	95.16	+24.75
Ratnagiri	81.5	74.3	94	0.35	112.14	+18.47
Marmugao	81.2	74.1	90	0.60	110.51	+15.15
Karwar	79.9	73.4	94	1.53	151.62	+10.05
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.6	73.0	75	0.02	18.36	—2.40
Ahmednagar	80.1	67.1	71	0.34	25.72	+6.18
Poona	83.0	70.1	72	..	24.03	—0.32
Sholapur	82.2	67.8	84	0.39	18.43	+2.41
Bijapur	82.5	66.1	82	0.07	25.83	—3.05
Belgaum	75.0	66.0	95	0.13	42.44	—0.08
Aurangabad	83.5	70.3	81	0.20	34.70	+4.01
Nizamabad (Indur)	85.8	69.9	75	..	24.46	+16.93
Hyderabad	82.7	70.2	83	..	27.41	+9.68
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.2	72.4	79	0.23	128.02	+13.23
Calicut	88.2	73.5	81	1.01	95.06	—1.87
Cochin	88.9	72.2	82	0.46	80.32	+1.92
Colombo	84.6	73.9	84	..	26.12	—0.46
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	86.0	77.2	86	..	54.39	—25.28
Beliary	86.1	70.5	68	..	24.08	+10.06
Cuddapah	89.0	76.3	88	..	45 37	+1.74
Madras	86.2	73.9	88	..	38.04	+14.00
Bangalore	84.2	64.7	85	..	29.86	+2.15
Coimbatore	86 7	69.2	87	..	10.69	—0.22
Trichinopoly	91.5	74.7	71	..	23.79	—6.42
Negapatam	90.8	76.5	91	0.04	12.81	—9 04

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 26th October was 29.53

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either merourial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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"When the Germans first invaded Belgium," she continued, "they were horribly brutal to the civil population, and boasted that they would wipe out both England and France before Christmas. Now, however, their tone is very different. All they want is peace. They say if it were not for the English they would have won the war long ago. We have had Huns billeted in my father's house ever since the beginning of the war, and I was able to gather a lot of information from them. I was arrested as a spy because I had written letters to my fiance, who is serving with the Army. Two Germans came to our house and took me off, and for several days I was kept in prison. Then I was taken before a German lieutenant who accused me of spying. I asked him to produce his proofs, and he said they had plenty, in all fourteen letters of mine. He used the most abusive language to me, and said I was to go to prison for three months. "A very large number of my friends were arrested including a young man. The Germans did all in their power to induce him to speak, promising him a free pardon if he would implicate others. The man resisted all their persuasive methods, and then they inflicted the most terrible torture. Then he was tried and sentenced to death. Belgians sentenced to death have the right to appeal to the Kaiser, and this young man made the appeal. We learned later that the reply was, 'If he will speak his life shall be spared, if not, then he must die!' The day before he was taken out to die, he was put in a cell decorated with flowers and given the most costly food to eat. Everything was done by the Germans to persuade him to speak at the last moment, even when he was standing before the firing party he was told it was not too late. Although only a mere youth of 21 years, that brave fellow died for Belgium without uttering a word which would give the enemy any information.

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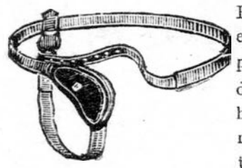

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We publish below part of an interesting article extracted from the "Madras Mail" of May 1884. In principle the argument of it is as sound to-day as in 1884. We comment on it in our leading columns.

There can be no harm, however, in drawing attention to the glaring "anomaly," that whereas the highest placed subordinate officials have to work their way up from the lowest to the highest grades, by continuous service in the country, they are subjected to the direction and control of individuals, who have had no previous knowledge of India, and whose training has been conducted in quite different schools. And behold! here is another anomaly, even more remarkable. In the non-Regulation Provinces, recourse is had to military men to discharge precisely the same duties which elsewhere exclusively devolve upon Covenanted Civilians, as alone capable from their unique antecedents, of fulfilling them satisfactorily. The virile races dwelling in the Punjab, for instance, are better contented to be governed by an ex-Captain or Major, than are the inhabitants of the Bengal, who are petted and coddled by a body of public servants, specially educated for the purpose. It may be objected that the military men in question are selected for their peculiar fitness for their work from a larger number of comrades, and that one result of withdrawing them from their legitimate occupation, is the deterioration of the military service. To that objection we would reply in the first place, that the service is in no way injured by the withdrawal of officers from a military career, who have shown a greater aptitude for civil life; and, secondly, that Covenanted Civilians are supposed to be taken by competition from the entire population of the British Isles, and are regarded as the cream of the middle and upper-middle classes. And yet, if a tree is to be judged by its fruits, military administrators have proved, on the whole, considerably superior to their covenanted brethren. They may, perchance, be a trifle less familiar with the dead languages—though not necessarily so—and their acquaintance with certain abstruse studies—reduced to the consistency of skimmed milk—may not have been purchased at a great price from a professional crammer. But, notwithstanding those problematical deficiencies, they assuredly render excellent service to the State as able, experienced, and popular administrators.

Let us, however, not be misunderstood. We by no means advocate the general employment of military men in civil capacity. Our contention goes no farther than the repudiation of the doctrine that Indian administrators require any particular training beyond a colloquial familiarity with the vernaculars of their respective Presidencies, and a sympathetic knowledge of the people, whose welfare has been entrusted to them. In no other country, except China, is it thought necessary, or desirable, to raise up a caste, with a singular literary training, for the purpose of collecting revenue, and dispensing justice. At home a very different practice prevails, alike as regards the British population, and the management of the colonies. We could cite the example of an energetic and spirited Governor of a small island in the German Ocean, who has worked wonders in less than two years, and who began life as a subaltern in a marching regiment, afterwards saw some active service in the Punjab during the Mutiny, and was subsequently appointed Inspector-General of Police in the Island of Mauritius. This gentleman does not pose as a genius. His education was neither better nor worse than that of most military men. He knows as little of Herbert Spencer as he does of Jeremy Bentham. Nevertheless, the improvements he introduced into jail management at the Mauritius, received the marked commendation of the Colonial office, and led to his transfer to a higher branch of the public service. His last performance has been the drawing up of a set of laws and regulations so thoroughly adapted to his Barataria that it is expected he will shortly be removed to a wider sphere of activity. This is not an exceptional but a typical case, and is merely cited as an illustration of the fitness of almost any right-minded English gentleman to acquit himself successfully in whatever station of life may fall to his lot. Were it not so, miserable indeed would be the condition of the population of the British Isles. For, there we find nothing resembling a privileged caste to monopolise the best and highest paid employments under Government by virtue of certain examinations which they scrambled through, when fresh from the crammer, but in which they would utterly break down, if the same questions were put to them a few years afterwards. The Indian Covenanted Service, as we have remarked more than once, is an entire anachronism. When originally introduced it was more than justified by the peculiar position of India towards England. To remove all temptation to venality and corruption it was necessary to secure a superior class of young men, by the promise of exceptional advantages, present and prospective. At that time an Indian career was regarded as a dreary exile. Hygienic laws were unknown, and unstudied; communication with Europe was slow, and irregular; domestic happiness was an aspiration seldom gratified; and a single furlough of three years broke the monotony of servitude in a strange land for a quarter of a century. Large emoluments and fairly rapid promotion were the lure by which a thoroughly respectable and generally capable body of men were drawn to this country, where they were taught to look upon themselves as a Heaven-born order of beings, and as such bound to deport themselves with an air of grandeur. Magnificence led to indebtedness. Youths fresh from school, plumed themselves on having "turned the corner" that is, on being £10,000 in debt—before they had done anything towards earning a livelihood. All that effervescence has subsided. A young Civilian would nowa-days find it difficult to get into debt for Rs. 10,000; and it may be conceded that very few would care to commit their future to half that extent, nor would his extravagance bring him into favour with his associates. But, though a Civilian's expenditure is reduced, though he no longer thinks it the correct thing to imitate the pomp of neighbouring Rajas and Nawabs, and though his position, as regards health and social considerations, is quite as good as if he had remained in the Western Isles, he still draws the liberal salary assigned to his predecessors, and may aspire to the income of a Cabinet Minister—not terminable by the fall of a Ministry—by the time he has attained middle age. Oddly enough, a military man in the same or a similar position, is not supposed to need the same safeguards against temptation. He is not expected to be equally magnificent in his ways, neither is he enabled to make as good a provision against his own old age, or for his wife and children, when he is no more. For this invidious distinction there is not the slightest justification. Equal labours and responsibilities are entitled to claim equal rewards and emoluments.

The system is incongruous from top to bottom. Governors-General, Governors of the Minor Presidencies, Finance, Law, and Public Works Ministers, may be, and very often are, absolutely strangers to India, and every thing Indian, and military men may leave their regiments, and execute magisterial functions without any previous special preparation; but the Covenanted Civilians, who have only to collect the revenue, and administer the laws as they find them, must be educated after a whimsical programme, and then paid at a rate equivalent to at least double what they would even have precariously earned at home. And, if military men are competent to act as Civilian Magistrates and Commissioners, on what grounds are Barristers, duly qualified as linguists, excluded from the public service of this country? One might suppose that their legal training and experience would render them the most capable to elucidate the laws and deal out equal justice. Were the British tax-payer called upon to find the funds for the support of the Covenanted Service as at present established, we may feel assured, that the service would not last through another session of Parliament.

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A curious and characteristic debate in the Russian Cabinet is reported in the Petrograd Press. Its subject was, whether Nicholas II. and other members of his family should have the right to vote at elections. The question was brought up by a report of the special commission appointed to make preparations for the Constituent Assembly.

The Commission submitted a draft bill, in which, by the decision of its majority, the suffrage of the ordinary citizen had been conceded to members of the fallen dynasty. This point was passed over by those of the Cabinet present, and the measure was about to receive Governmental sanction, when the Socialistic Minister for Agriculture, M. Chernoff, who had been detained by other business, arrived at the meeting. He at on ce asked what decision had been come to with regard to the ex-Tsar's right to vote M. Kokoshkin, the chairman of the Special Commission, then explained to him the grounds on which that body had based its recommendation on this matter. He said that the Commission wished to avoid anything which might excite pity for the Imperial family, for such a sentiment among the populace "might reflect unfavourably on the consolidation of the attainments of the revolution." To deprive the members of the house of Romanoff of the Constituent Assembly suffrage would arouse sympathy towards them, as that right was at the present time considered "the most precious and most inalienable possession of every free citizen." Besides, the participation of the house of Romanoff in the electoral campaign could not inspire fears as to the fate of the revolution."

This view did not, however, at all coincide with that of M. Chernoff. Echoing the fears of the minority of the Special Commission, he declared that if the ex-Tsar and his family were allowed to take part in elections, they would be given access to wide sections of the population, and "at present it was impossible to foretell what might not be the consequences of an association of that kind." The report of the majority of the Commission found a warm champion in the Foreign Minister. M. Terestchenko pointed out that the most vigorous advocate of the disfranchisement of the Romanoffs had been the Bolshevvik. Kozlovski, then under arrest as an agent of Germany, who at the same time had stoutly defended the electoral rights of the keepers of disorderly houses, which had been challenged by certain members of the Commission. However, the Minister for Agriculture was supported by the authoritative voice of M. Tseretelli, who drew an alarming picture of all the Romanoffs who happened to be at large touring the country on a political campaign, organising meetings, and canvassing the electorate. History taught them, he said, that they should be very cautious in making such experiments, especially as the attainments of the revolution were still far from having been durably established, and already "the elements of counter-revolution" were seizing every opportunity to propagate their ideas.

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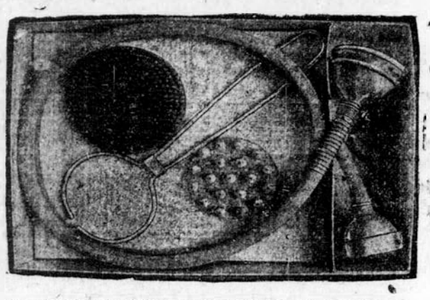

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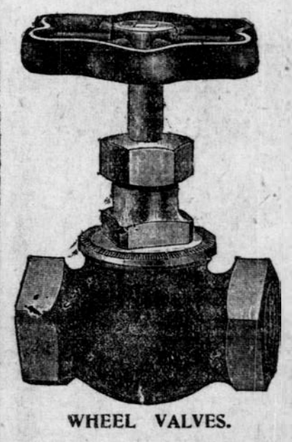

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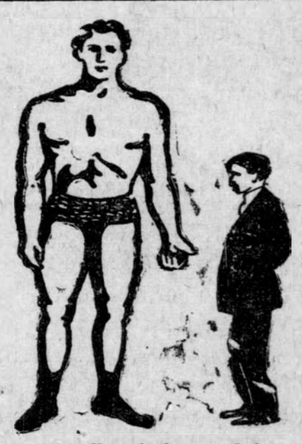

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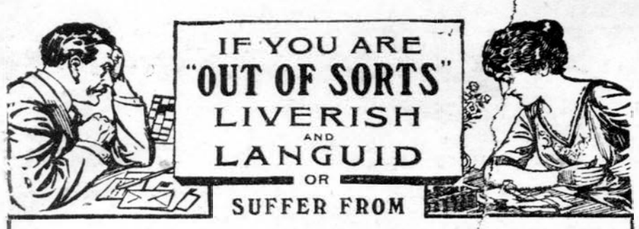

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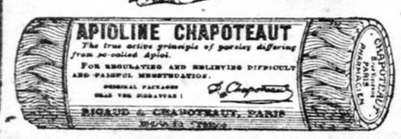

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Considering this summons addressed through me to the Provisional Government as an attempt in certain quarters to profit by the grave situation of the country and to establish a state of things contrary to the conquests of the revolution, the Provisional Government has recognised the necessity of charging me, for the safety of the Fatherland and the freedom of the Republican regime, to take the urgent and indispensable measures necessary to cut at the root all attempts against the supreme power and the rights of citizens won by the revolution.

I am, therefore, for the maintenance in the country of liberty and public order, taking all measures, which I shall announce at the proper moment to the people. At the same time I order:

1. General Korniloff to hand over his functions to General Klembovsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Armies on the Northern Front, which bar the way to Petrograd, and I order General Klembovsky to assume provisionally the functions of Generalissimo while remaining at Pskoff.

2. I declare a state of war in the town and district of Petrograd. I appeal to all citizens to remain calm and to maintain the order necessary for the welfare of the Fatherland, and the Army and Navy tranquilly and faithfully to fulfil their duty in the defence of the Fatherland against the foreign enemy.—Reuter.

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In another proclamation Kerensky says: To all Committees of the Army and the front:—

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The Chief of Staff, General Lukomsky, has also proved to be a traitor. General Lukomsky has refused to carry out an order of the Provisional Government to undertake the command of the armies in view of the dismissal of General Korniloff, indicating to the Provisional Government the possibility of civil war on the front, the opening-up of the front to the Germans, and the conclusion of a seperate peace.

The Provisional Government, in full agreement with the Central Executive Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, is taking measures for the crushing of the counter-revolutionary plot instituted by traitors to their Fatherland.

General Korniloff is dismissed and will be punished for treachery. Against the attempts of General Korniloff to direct individual military detachments to Petrograd the most decisive measures have been taken.

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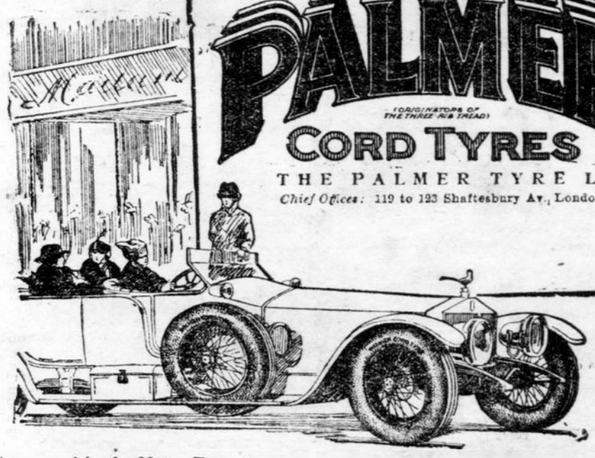

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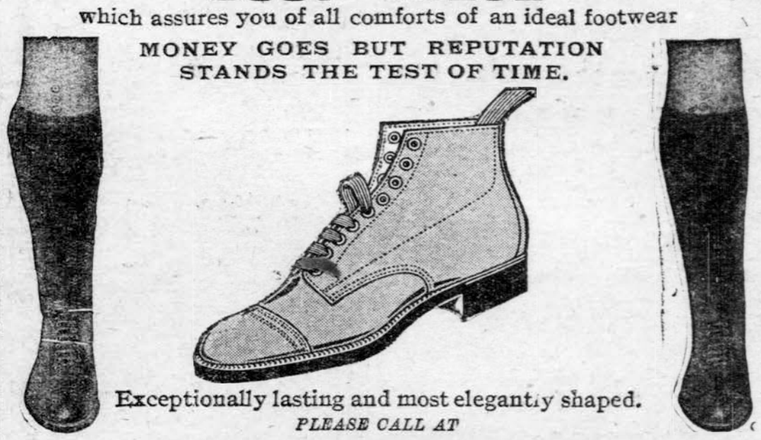

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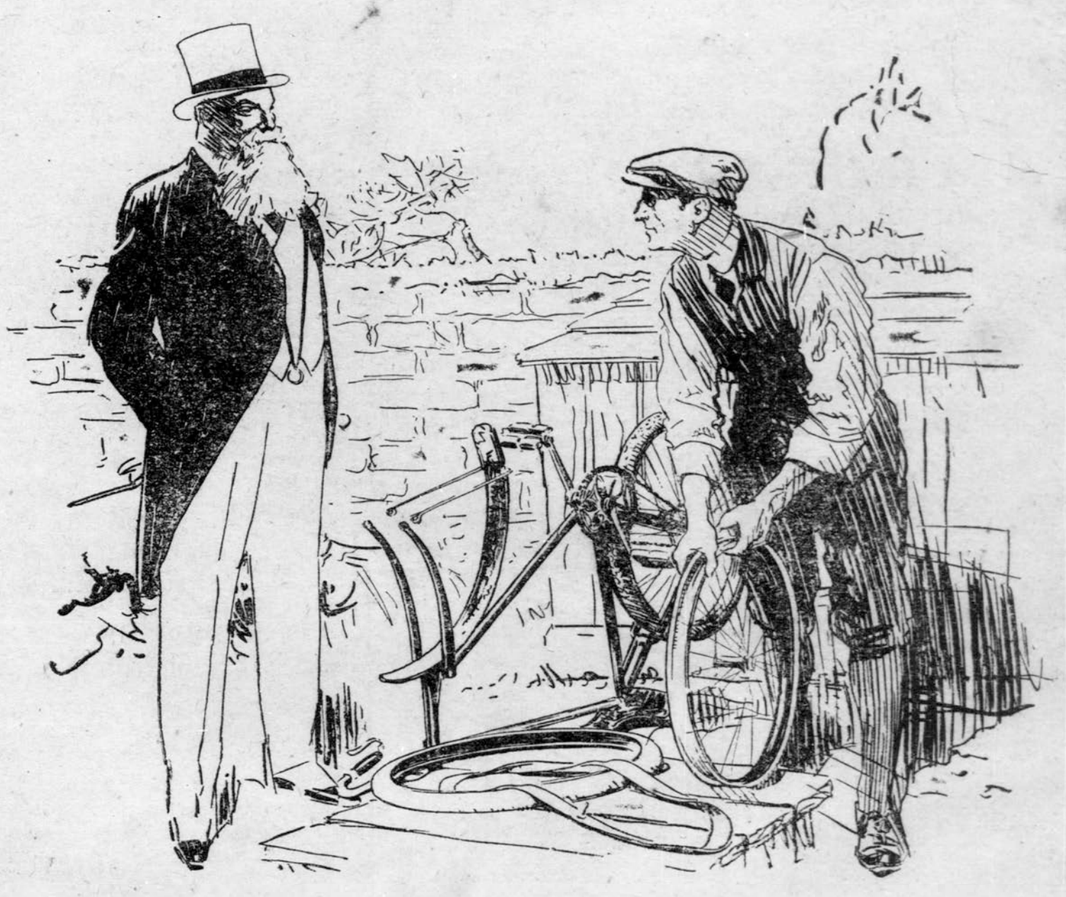

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